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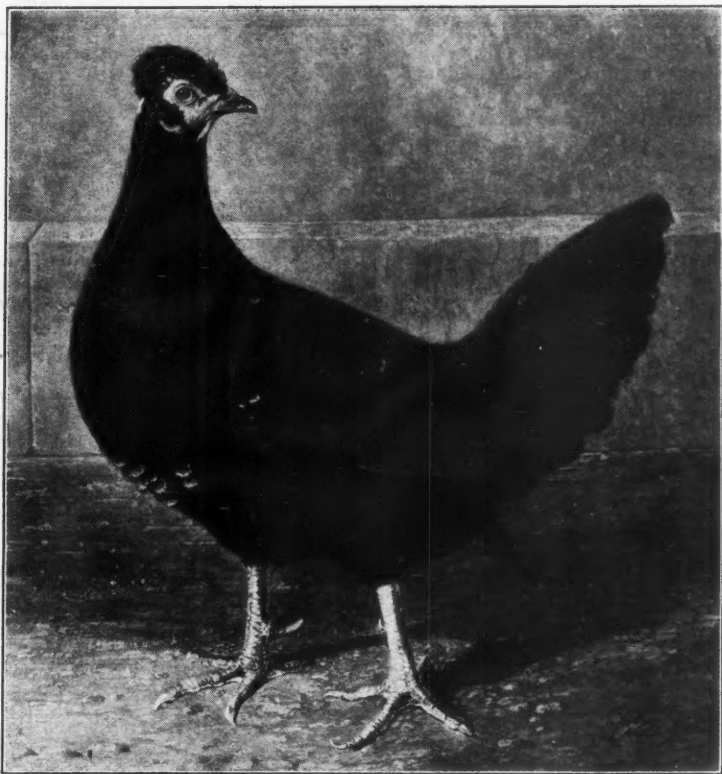
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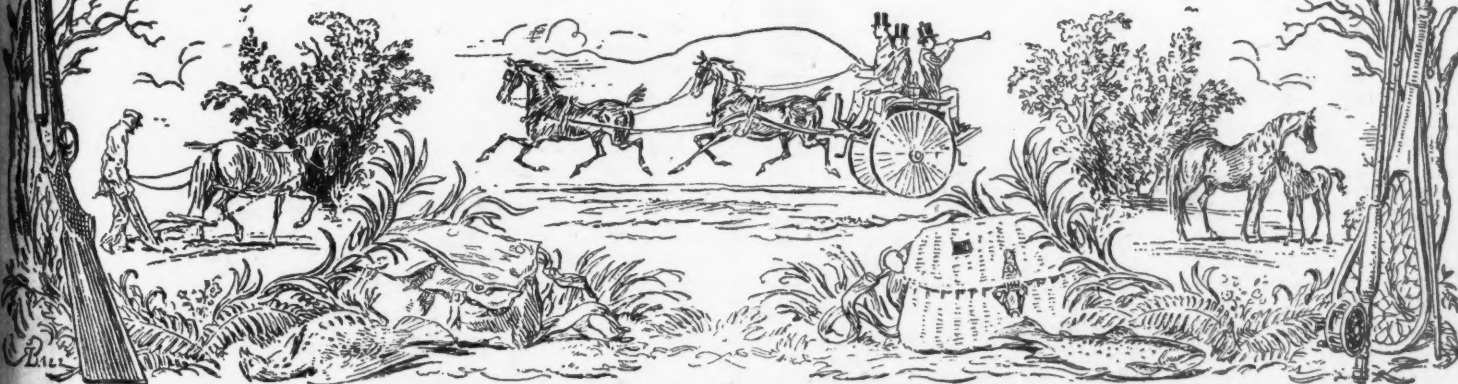
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ROOTS DEEP IN THE SOIL

Many persons are heard to say hunting is on the way out in this country. One cannot continue to pay taxes and continue to hunt foxes. There is no future in the sport as there are not enough persons interested to carry it on once the present Masters give up. The same sort of pessimistic twaddle has been heard throughout the lean war years in England. It is a highly sickening point of view, one of the most retroactive and short sighted to be heard for many a day. There may be instances of individual packs being given up. In fact in the last 6 months, there were at least two of the 100 odd hunting organizations recognized by the MFHA who decided to stop hunting for one of several reasons, principally cost of hounds and lack of interest.

Why is it that human nature is so prone to cry wolf even though in the doing of it common sense decrees the net result will be to materially hasten the downfall of a house about one's ears. To say foxhunting is through or nearly so in this country is to overlook the basic factors. Perhaps pink coats are growing to be a thing of the past as are stiff shirts at a social evening but it should not be forgotten that in spite of a general disregard among many recognized foxhunters, to the contrary, there is a basic force in America for the good of sport that places hunting in this country upon an even healthier plane than it is in England. This basic ingredient is the independent spirit of this country whose settlers arrived with packs on their backs to build a nation out of a forest and lingered long enough over the doing of it to bring their foxhounds along with them with which to go a-hunting.

So long as there is a country with woods and fields through which a fox may search his dinner and sun himself later, on the south side of a grassy hill, so long as there are men and women who live by their own wits upon the countryside, there will always be foxhunting in America. Just last week this department was in Texas and in the course of some business went to a house of a local farmer who was bootlegging beer. In the interim this Texan was hunting hounds. Perhaps it is better to say he was hunting hounds and in the interim he was bootlegging beer to help pay for the feed. At any rate he lives in a tiny cabin, poorly furnished, in fact as nearly threadbare as a small house can be without actually appearing as if the tenants had left, taking their chattels with them. Inside the house was a tall, thin woman probably in her mid-thirties but looking as if she would never see 45 again. The woman was in overalls and obliged us with some beer, refusing at first until she heard we liked hunting.

The important thing, here, is not so much the poverty stricken aspect inside the house as what went on outside for there in the yard were 16 of the finest hound puppies one could ever see. They were uniform, both as to size and color, they were sleek, and fat and when encouraged with a little judicial chiding, they threw their tongues in such a deafening roar as to make them heard for miles. Upon inquiry it was found the man was out with the older hounds, some 30 odd. "He's always out hunting," the woman said. "When he's through hunting foxes, he's hunting the hounds."

It was not hard to see the hounds were well bred. They were as good a lot as one would see in any of the top kennels among eastern packs, in fact were considerably better than many recognized packs in general uniformity. "He just refused \$100.00 for the bitch of some of these puppies," the woman said with a tiny proud ring in her voice. "They are well bred hounds, these are." From the looks of that poor little cabin it had been many a day since a \$100.00 bill had found its way to the inmates and how they were feeding the hounds still remains a mystery. There were two prize objects which the foxhunter's wife showed her visitors. One a foxhunting horn

inscribed with a hound carved in the horn, the other a photograph of the foxhunter and one of his hounds at a big Texas foxhunt. They think nothing of hunting with 500 hounds in Texas over 3 to 4 days at a time.

This is just one of our hunting heritages in which to be thankful, when men will give their last dollar to feed their pack, preferring poverty and even hunger rather than to sell one of their hounds. It is a pity there are not some recognized packs in Texas. Even though a pink coat is not the emblem of the chase out there, foxhunters of the southwest, have much to offer their eastern and mid-western brethren for as brothers under the skin, good foxhunters would all rather hunt than eat and it is time that resources and common interests were better combined for the good of the sport. One thing is sure. America has a great foxhunting future, rooted deep in the soil, that all the taxes in America are not going to stop. It is a grand heritage, one well worth fostering.

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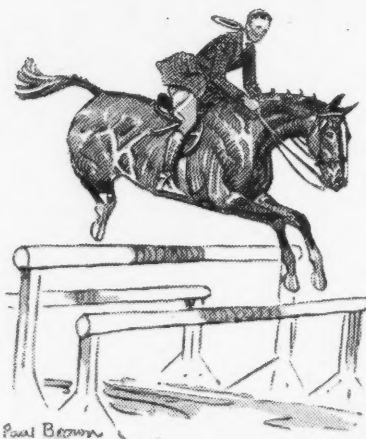
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Bryn Mawr-Chester County Combined

**Combined Shows Hold Successful Event;
*Golden Hill Grand Champion; Three Special
Classes From Old Bryn Mawr Show Add Color**

Jean McClure Hanna

Any new show, or a new combination of two established shows, such as the Bryn Mawr-Chester County Combined Shows at Devon, Pa., on Sept. 23-25 is subject at first to the most critical scrutiny on the part of exhibitors and public. Old supporters of Bryn Mawr mourned the loss of the lively outside course and the special atmosphere of that traditional fixture. Former Chester County exhibitors regretted that instead of having that show still to look forward to, the next week-end was blank. But once The Combined shows really swung into action everyone forgot everything else, and by Saturday the good old satisfying excitement associated with the Devon Show Grounds had reached concert pitch.

The combined shows were fortunate in the two most important elements of any show—good horses and good judges. The judging by Messrs. Christopher Wadsworth, Truman M. Dodson IV, George B. Elliott and Captain T. Fred Marsman was for the most part quick, decisive and so authoritative that even if you did not agree (and it's a free country) you knew there was a darned good reason on the cards. A good judge is like a good doctor—you can relax and take his word for it, and a comforting feeling it is, too. The other essential elements were also present in full measure—the classes, the courses, the hundred and one details of planning and management, credit for which must go to J. Brooks B. Parker's and William Coxe Wright's committees, with William C. Hunneman in an advisory capacity, and to a successful working triumvirate of genial Algy Craven, Ward Sullivan and George Ebbehare. (They couldn't help the going, which was wicked.)

Big, handsome, free-going *Golden Hill swept all before him in the conformation division. In the conformation hunter hack he hacked as well as he fenced in the Thoroughbred hunters over the outside course, went as well in the ring to win the conformation stake as he went outside to win the ladies'—in fact he did every job that was asked of him and did it superlatively well. Two other tremendous pets of the public, Mrs. Amory Lawrence's brown Highlander, for which a friend of mine wishes to sell her husband, and Mrs. Page Jennings' big, brilliant mare Icecapade, did beat *Golden Hill in two classes—Highlander in the Radnor Challenge Cup, over 4'-6", and Icecapade in the corinthian, over the outside course. General Charles B. Lyman piloted his big grey Coq de Combat in some excellent rounds to place 2nd to *Golden Hill in the open conformation, the Thoroughbred and the championship preliminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hale, had the green champion too in Glen Erin, which was also reserve grand champion to his stable-mate, *Golden Hill. The Hales really know how to give a horse maners plus brilliance, and this 5-year-old gelding hacks and fences. J. D. McKinnon's grey 4-year-old Fancy Pants went consistently to take reserve.

Another great pet with everyone by virtue of his looks, his heart and his manners under Pat Dixon's light hands as much as his brilliant jumping, is Millard Farms' Thoroughbred open jumper, All Afire, which was champion. In this division too, Mr. and Mrs. Hale were successfully represented by Willow Green, which was reserve, and by General and Slashes which accounted well for themselves all along.

The Mapleton Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas Odell to the best young horse shown in the Pennsylvania Breeding Classes, went to Rolling Rock's big grey yearling by Grand Time—Aqua Belle whom Humphrey Pinney had pinned in his age class, and reserve went to Sydney Glass' yearling by Koodoo—Thee, an enchanting thing

that seems to move on air. Mr. Glass did and is doing a yeoman's job for Pennsylvania breeders, not only by breeding good ones of his own, but by standing stallions like Koodoo, and now Grey Flares (by Flares out of a mare by *Sir Greysteel) which certainly has what you want for a hunter sire—bone, size, substance, looks and disposition. Mr. Glass is also standing Colony Boy (by Eight Thirty—Heritage), royally bred and good-looking, for those breeders with racing ambitions. Both of these stallions were paraded before the Governor, with two other good ones, Henry Cadwalader's Modest Lad (Ladkin-Modest) and J. Newton Hunsberger's half-brother to Stymie, All Day (Equestrian-Sunset Gun).

Children's classes get better and better with more and more quality shown and less concessions made in the judging to the attitude "After all it's only a child's hunter." Certainly, Jack Kelly's chestnut Spill It would be a dream hunter anywhere and when Miss Deirdre Hanna found



H. E. Millard's All Afire, with Pat Dixon up, took the championship jumper honors at the combined Chester County-Bryn Mawr Horse Show. (Carl Klein Photo)

that her little brown Bad Bill filly, Darling B, was placing consistently 2nd to Spill It and even managing to place 1st when combined with Miss Sally Deaver's Evening Hour in the pairs, and in the teams with the addition of Miss Diana Woods' smooth and brilliant little Melody, she was delighted to be in such company.

The pony classes were divided pretty evenly between several ponies which have been successful in the past and which are keeping it up and getting better all the time—Stoney Meadows Farm's little black Junior with Miss Nancy Wear up side saddle Conrad Heckman's stylish little grey Hickory Beau, Miss Susan McKinnon's 4-year-old roan Little Pappy. In the small ponies, The Great McGonigal, a desperate little character owned by Miss Betsy Lockhart, won the jumping and the lead line over 4 years old. In the under four division of the lead line, a new show rider of tremendous temperament and promise made her appearance and annexed the blue—Miss Joan Simmons on the most minute pony called Topper.

Everyone was delighted to see the Wears retire the Family Class Challenge Cup which they so obviously deserved because they really are a riding family and work at it all the time, and their performances show it.

Three special classes from the old Bryn Mawr days were incorporated into the prize list and provided variety and, in one case, considerable amusement. This was the Boxwood

Challenge Trophy in which six owner-riders are invited by the committee to ride and to judge each other. This year Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr., on Magno won it, judged by Misses Betty Baldwin and Deirdre Hanna and J. A. Hale, Martin J. Vogel and Donald W. Moore. The Geist Cup for ladies' hunters ridden under side saddle in full hunting attire is another one full of color and charm, won this year by Mrs. Howe Lowe's Tetramar. The Jacques Allez Cup for handy hunters over a trick course with time to count went to Miss Betty June Behney's Right For'ard after a surprising number of excellent performances.

September 23-25

September 23

4-year-olds and under—1. Interlaken, Rappahannock Farms; 2. Highlands Post, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. For Lou, Mr. Otis R. Dodson; 4. Gamecock, Maxine Samuels.

Open conformation hunters—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Coq de Combat, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 4. Looter, Jean Cochrane.

Limit jumpers—1. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. My Future, Magnus Farm; 3. Cassadoll, Phyllis Lose; 4. My Goodness, Millard Farms.

Conformation hunter hacks—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Reno Salome, Greenhill Farms; 4. Golden Egg, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Past Time, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.; 2. Fancy Pants, J. D. McKinnon; 3. Brave Air, Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Robson; 4. Flying Flag, Rock Springs Farm.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Reno Tattoo, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Buller; 3.

and Mrs. Alan R. Robson; 2. Fancy Pants, J. D. McKinnon; 3. Reno Tattoo, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Buller; 4. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. and Mrs. Austin C. Lynn.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Monopoly, Rappahannock Farms; 3. Sun Boss, Robert Fairburn; 4. Reno Salome, Greenhill Farms.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 4. Count Andrew, Rappahannock Farms.

Open working hunter—1. Right For'ard, Mrs. J. E. Behney; 2. Flaring Fox, Bellewood Farm; 3. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 4. Herodtie, Mrs. Raymond Barbin.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Coq de Combat, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 4. Monopoly, Rappahannock Farms.

Owner-judged hunter class—1. Magno, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.; 2. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 3. Flashes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Petrescu, Martin Vogel, Jr.

Pair of hunters—1. Flaring Fox, Bellewood Farm; Royal Salut, Mrs. John W. Cross; 2. Herodtie, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. The Rabbit, Deirdre Hanna; Danda's Enough, Joan Butler; 4. Charlbur, Esco Farms; Pride, J. E. Nelson.

Touch and out—1. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. All Afire, Millard Farms; 3. My Goodness, Millard Farms; 4. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Ladies' hunter class under side saddle—1. Tetramar, Mrs. Howe Lowe; 2. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Brown Mist, Mrs. John W. Cross; 4. Brief Encounter, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus R. Trout.

Children's hunters in pairs—1. Darling B, Deirdre Hanna; Evening Hour, Sally Deaver; 2. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; Still It, Jack Kelly; 3. Four Guineas, Susie Ferguson; Bell Hop, Charles B. Lyman; 4. Socks, Patty Lockhart; Little Sweet Briar, Edward M. Mooney.

Open green hunters—1. Lord Mountbatten, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.; 2. Sun Boss, Robert Fairburn; 3. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. and Mrs. Austin C. Lynn; 4. Past Time, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.

Hunter sweepstake—1. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 2. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 4. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin.

Knock-down-and-out sweepstake—1. All Afire, Millard Farms; 2. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. My Goodness, Millard Farms; 4. Lucky Strike, Chat Williams.

Pony hunter under saddle—1. Little Pappy, Susan McKinnon; 2. Kinloch, Tommy Harvey; 3. My Star, Joan Ferguson; 4. Honey Chile, Peggy Trout.

Children's pony jumping, 13.0 and under—1. The Great McGonigal, Betsy Lockhart; 2. Honey Chile, Peggy Trout.

Children's pony jumping class, over 13.2—1. Junior, Stony Meadows Farm; 2. Taffy, March Lockhart; 3. Hickory Beau, Conrad Heckman; 4. Easter, Deirdre Hanna.

Children's hunters—1. Still It, J. A. Kelly, Jr.; 2. Darling B, Deirdre Hanna; 3. Melody, Diana Woods; 4. General, W. H. Frantz.

Children's pony hunters—1. Hickory Beau, Conrad Heckman; 2. My Star, Joan Ferguson; 3. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 4. Taffy, March Lockhart.

September 25

Lead line ponies—1. Topper, Joan Simmons; 2. Golden Taffy, Judith duPont Donaldson; 3. Pollywog, Robin West; 4. Sidney II, James K. Robinson 3rd.

Children's handy hunters—1. Still It, J. A. Kelly, Jr.; 2. Socks, Patty Lockhart; 3. Easter, Deirdre Hanna; 4. On Relief, Sally Deaver.

Children's hunt team—1. Darling B, Deirdre Hanna; Evening Hour, Sally Deaver; Melody, Diana Woods; 2. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; On Relief, Sally Deaver; Still It, J. A. Kelly, Jr.; 3. My Star, Joan Ferguson; Easter, Deirdre Hanna; Taffy, March Lockhart; 4. General, W. H. Frantz; Valley Mist, Mrs. Henry Biddle; Hickory Beau, Douglas Heckman.

Family class—1. Entry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Potter Wear; 2. Entry, The Lockhart Family; 3. Entry, David Gwinn; 4. Kinloch, Tommy Harvey.

Children's hunter hack, over 14.2—1. Little Sweet Biao, Edward M. Mooney; 2. Darling B, Deirdre Hanna; 3. Socks, Patty Lockhart; 4. Melody, Diana Woods.

Children's hunter, over 14.2—1. Still It, J. A. Kelly, Jr.; 2. Bell Hop, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 3. Golden Harvest, W. H. Frantz; 4. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson.

Olympia class—1. Danger Man, Mahlon N. Haines; 2. All Afire, Millard Farms; 3. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. My Goodness, Millard Farms.

Ladies' conformation hunters—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 4. Captain Fritz Bay, Dr. and Mrs. Austin C. Lynn.

\$1,000 working hunter stake—1. Flaring Fox, Bellewood Farm; 2. Royal Salut, Mrs. John W. Cross; 3. Herodtie, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 4. Batchelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott.

\$500 green hunter stake—1. Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Fancy Pants, J. D. McKinnon; 3. Brave Air, Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Robson; 4. Flag Top, Ruth Van Sciver.

Corinthian hunter—1. Sun Boss, Robert Fairburn; 2. Looter, Jean Cochrane; 3. Reno Salome, Greenhill Farms; 4. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence.

Champion hunter hunter—Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale. Reserve—Fancy Pants, J. D. McKinnon.

Open working hunter—1. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 2. Mike Mullen, Jill Landreth; 3. Magno, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kehoe, Jr.; 4. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman.

Best hunt team—1. Entry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Entry, Whitmarsh Valley Hunt Club.

In and out—1. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. My Goodness, Millard Farms; 3. Danger Man, Mahlon N. Haines; 4. Flashes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Working hunter championship preliminary—1. Flaring Fox, Bellewood Farm; 2. My Chance, Jean Cochrane; 3. Royal Salut, Mrs. John W. Cross.

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\$1,000 conformation hunter stake—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. Monopoly, Rappahannock Farms.

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Ladies' green hunters—1. Brave Air, Mr.

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Canadian National Exhibition Show

**Charles Loveless' King Hi Proves
One of Best Open Jumpers Ever
Produced On Canadian Show Circuit**

Broadview

The Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Canada, completed its 69th year with the week horse show from Sept. 6-11. Large number of entries competed for all classes with hunter and jumper events particularly heavy. With the exception of Russell Stewart Jr. from Albany, New York, all entries were Ontario owned. Though it would have been nice to see other challengers from the U. S. and Canadian provinces, competition and quality was high.

The C. N. E. is the largest annual fair in the world and draws attractions, exhibitions and displays from all parts of the world. The two weeks duration hardly gives visitors enough time to see everything. Olsen and Johnson put on a show in front of the new \$4,000,000 grand stand and famous Dance Bands held forth in the Coliseum for the week preceding the horse show.

The buildings housing the live stock are the most modern and up to date, with the Horse Palace stabling over 1,200 horses on two floors, a delight to horsemen. Despite its large capacity there were not stalls for all exhibitors and some of the entries for the breeding classes departed to make room for the horse-show performers.

Ontario's best performance horses competed with many bred in the U. S. A. and some from Ireland and England.

Charles Loveless' bouncing brown bombshell, King Hi, ridden by Miss Rosalie Howell rewarded his fans time with sterling performances. Still a young horse he has proved himself one of the most capable and constant jumpers produced in Canada for a number of year. He won the open performance, the 2nd preliminary of the touch-and-out and defeated E. H. Cudney's Panama in the champion touch-and-out. Panama, a free going brown gelding acquired from the Mexican Army Team, accounted for the first preliminary of the touch-and-out and was ridden by Doug Cudney. There were 42 entries.

The novice jumper was a huge class with 79 entries, most of which look like very fine material. Hyveta, the home bred Spencer mare, was the winner over Blarney Stone and

Janet Rough's Transit. The latter combination were a popular win in the junior touch-and-out as Janet has only been jumping this year.

Hunters were inspected before the judging to assure proper placement in their weight division. This was commendable as recently we have seen some very big horses showing as lightweights. The result was 14 entries in the open lightweight, 16 in the middleweight and 9 in the heavyweight. Lightweight honors went to War Bond over Wings, both having slashing performances. Carrigmornah placed second to Killarnew in the middleweight with E. H. Cudney's Limerick topping Senator in the heavyweight division.

The green classes were big events, W. R. Ballard's handsome liver chestnut, Prospect brought out from Ireland last year, bested a class of 30 lightweights to place over Singing High and Guillian Watson's Royal Son. The blue for middleweight was awarded to the bright bay top quality Carrigmornah with Eddie Cooper's 4-year-old State Fair in 2nd place. State Fair won the recent four day hunter test at Eglington. There were seventeen entries. Fifteen green heavyweights were an encouraging number for the scarcer big fellows. H. A. Knight from Guelph, Ontario was the victor with the handsome Briar Hill ridden by Lorra Knight. Maj. Gen. C. C. Man's Irish import Cornflakes placed 2nd.

Children's classes provided keen competition. Thirty-one youngsters competed for the W. B. Cleland, Good Hands Challenge Cup. Miss Judy Caldwell, small and efficient horsewoman who won the Canadian Horse Shows Assn., award for Equitation last year in three out of two, defeated Albert Williams and Heather Ann McLean.

Thoroughbred line classes were held on Saturday evening September 4, which enabled race fans to attend. Mr. Charles Hempstead was particularly successful by winning both the grand championships. His Alghad, exceedingly handsome bay horse by *Sir Gallahad III, whose only flaw is lop ears, much like Gallant Sir's, won the stallion class

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Tanahmerah Performs Well At Spring City For Gen. & Mrs. Lyman

Betty Behney

It was a clean sweep for H. E. Millard's top open jumper, All Afire at the Memorial Horse Show held at Spring City, Penna., September 12. Pat Dixon gave this beautifully mannered son of Big Blaze his usual excellent ride to win the knock-down-and-out and the in and out stake. This winning combination went on to win the jumper championship. Miss Peggy Mills was in for reserve on her good young horse Free Will.

The outside course was up there and it took a good horse to complete it. There was some question about a very impressive looking stone wall. Some said it was 4'-4", actually it measured 4'-1". Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's Brandywine put up two nice rounds to win the two working classes. Mrs. J. E. Behney's B-Pex was in for 2nd each time. Mrs. John Cross's Royal Salute won the conformation class. Brandywine was pinned champion and Royal Salute reserve.

The green classes were well filled, especially, the green working over the outside course. Billy, owned by Miss Rachel Martin, was the winner in this class. The green conformation course was on a figure eight and was a great improvement over the four-jumps-twice-around variety that become so monotonous and prove not much of anything. Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman's Tanahmerah and H. E. Millard's Reno Residue both had extremely smooth rounds. The blue went to Tanahmerah and 2nd to Residue.

The conformation classes can not be passed by without one observation. Not once during the entire day in either working or conformation

Rick Rack Awarded Hunter Championship At Bryan's Road Show

Bruce Fales, Jr.

The Bryan's Road Grange Horse Show was held Sunday, September 26, at the South Hampton Raceway in Indian Head, Maryland.

Lady Jack owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman repeated her wins in the open jumper division as she won the open jumper champion.

The hunter champion was taken by Mrs. Fenton Forton's Rick Rack with 9 points.

September 26

Junior hack—1. Royal Chips, Barbara Howell; 2. Rick Rack, Mrs. Fenton Forton; 3. Blossom, Harry Metcalfe; 4. Mike, Betty Ann Squire.

Junior hunter—1. Rick Rack, Mrs. Fenton Forton; 2. Tom Tom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary; 3. Kitten, Tager, Dutton Wood Stables; 4. Royal Chips, Barbara Howell.

Junior jumper—1. Steel Rock, Dutton Wood Stables; 2. Rick Rack, Mrs. Fenton Forton; 3. Kitten Tager, Dutton Wood Stables; 4. Royal Chips, Barbara Howell.

Road hack—1. Rick Rack, Mrs. Fenton Forton; 2. Tom Tom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary; 3. Zaida, Louise Jennings; 4. Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary.

Hack and hunter—1. San D., Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jr.; 2. Zaida, Louise Jennings; 3. Tom Tom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary; 4. Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary.

Warm up—1. Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, Jr.; 2. Bonne Fille, Bobby Lee; 3. Lady Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 4. Pepper, J. Roger Hill.

Working hunter—1. Rick Rack, Mrs. Fenton Forton; 2. Meadow Lad, Louise Jennings; 3. Bonne Fille, Bobby Lee; 4. San D., Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jr.

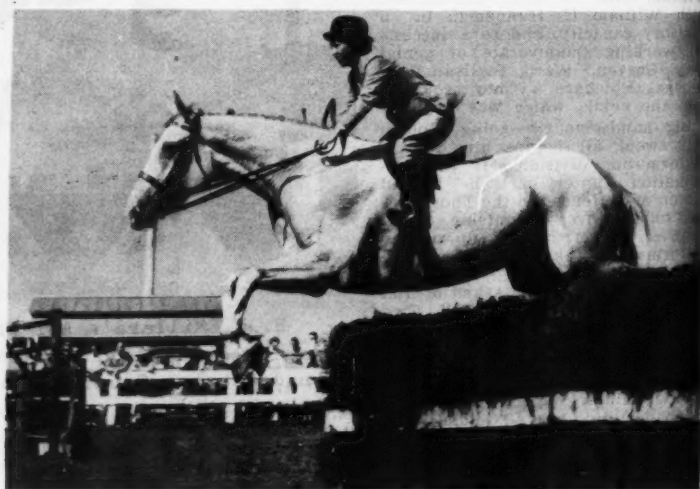
Open jumper—1. Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, Jr.; 2. Lady Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 3. Watch Me, Norris Hall; 4. Bonne Fille, Bobby Lee.

Open hunter—1. Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary; 2. San D., Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jr.; 3. Rick Rack, Mrs. Fenton Forton; 4. Bonne Fille, Bobby Lee.

Touch and out—1. Lady Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 2. Watch Me, Norris Hall; 3. Steel Rock, Dutton Wood Stables; 4. Bonne Fille, Bobby Lee.

Champion open jumper—Lady Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman. Reserve—Black Caddy, Fred Hughes, Jr.

Hunter champion—Rick Rack, Mrs. Fenton Forton. Reserve—San D., Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jr.



Mrs. C. B. Lyman showing Tanahmerah in the green hunter class at the 5th annual Memorial show at Spring City, Pa.

classes was a single horse jogged for soundness. Many exhibitors objected to this strongly. This is a part of judging a hunter class that shouldn't be overlooked.

The Spring City Grounds are excellent from every angle. There is permanent stabling, a good outside course, a ring with good turf a shady paddock, and a grandstand that has a view of the entire grounds. With all of this and perfect weather Spring City can join the list of successful shows this year.

September 12

Children's horsemanship—1. Danny Hittner; 2. Jeanette Heckman; 3. Ann Glinrich; 4. Unknown; 5. Conrad Heckman, Jr.; 6. Susie Ferguson.

Children's hunters—1. Scamp, C. B. Lyman, Jr.; 2. Edith's Miss, Marilyn Hyden; 3. Willie Do, Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 4. Zip-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman; 5. Irish Girl, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 6. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson.

Children's jumping division A—children 17 yrs. and under. Mounts 14.2 and over—1. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; 2. Zip-A-Long, Jeanette Heckman; 3. Bridget, Mrs. William F. County; 4. Sox, Marilyn Hyden; 5. Willie Do, Mrs. Conrad Heckman; 6. Top Knotch, Mrs. Emily McCordell.

Division B—children 15 yrs. and under. Mounts 14.2 and under—1. Quaker Lady, Mr. Douglas; 2. Julie, Ann Glinrich; 3. My Star, Susie Ferguson; 4. Scamp, C. B. Lyman, Jr.

Green hunters working—1. Filly, Rachael Ann Martin; 2. Reno Tattoo, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Buller; 3. Reno Residue, Millard

Farms; 4. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman.

Open jumping—1. Andy Rainstorm, Frank Clark; 2. Free Will, Peggy Mills; 3. All Afire, Millard Farms; 4. Sox, Marilyn Hyden.

Green hunters conformation—1. Tanahmerah, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 2. Reno Residue, Millard Farms; 3. Brave Air, Mrs. Alan Robson; 4. Reno Tattoo, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Buller.

Local hunters 12 mile radius—1. Chestnut Lad, Helen Pennick; 2. Mr. K., Circle K Ranch; 3. B. Pex, Mrs. J. E. Behney; 4. Little Sweet Briar, Orville Mooney.

Knock-down-and-out—1. All Afire, Millard Farms; 2. Top Notch, Mrs. Emily McCordell; 3. Free Will, Peggy Mills; 4. Son of K. Circle K Ranch.

Open working hunters—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. B. Pex, Mrs. J. E. Behney; 3. Royal Salute, Mrs. John Cross; 4. Hydraulic, Donald Moore.

Pleasure horses—1. Blue Honors, Mrs. Alan Robson; 2. Rustic Second, Mrs. J. E. Behney; 3. Little Sister, Susie Ferguson; 4. Golden Egg, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan.

Open conformation hunters—1. Royal Salute, Mrs. John Cross; 2. Hydraulic, Donald Moore; 3. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 4. Reno Tattoo, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Buller.

In-and-out stake—1. All Afire, Millard Farms; 2. Free Will, Peggy Mills; 3. Riptide, Bubby Moyer; 4. Peacetime, Nicholas Kelley.

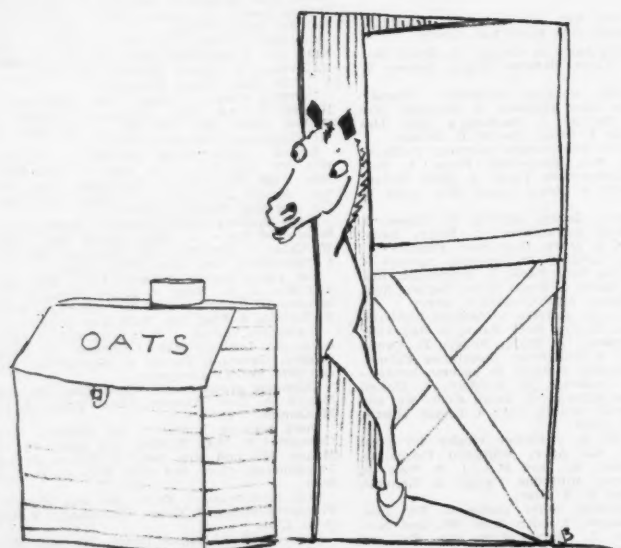
Memorial horse show working hunter special—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. B. Pex, Mrs. J. E. Behney; 3. Royal Salute, Mrs. John Cross; 4. Hydraulic, Donald Moore.

Hunter championship—Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin. Reserve—Royal Salute, Mrs. John Cross.

Jumper championship—All Afire, Millard Farms. Reserve—Free Will, Peggy Mills.

Judges: W. Strawbridge, Harry Smith, Jane Smith.

CHRONICLE QUIZ



WHAT IS A SHY FEEDER?

1. See drawing.
2. What was the speed of the horse drawn canal boats?
3. What is the meaning of stalled?
4. What is a Conestoga wagon?
5. What is the meaning of stable connection?
6. What was the Pony Express?

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Maryland Pony Show At Timonium

Honey Bee and Surprise Share Championship Honors With Grand Championship To Billy Boyce and His Spice

Mary H. Cadwalader

The Maryland Pony Show, held for the 4th successive year (September 26 and 27) at the Timonium Fair Grounds, produced a few surprises, not the least of which was that local pony-show people seem as fresh and undaunted—after a weary summer on the show circuit—as they did in June. Spectators, alas, are not made of such stern stuff; the crowd was slim. True, the ponies vied for the public's eye with a major football game, and that's tough competition. Just the same it's regrettably obvious that shows are not a drawing-card lately and that most Marylanders seem to prefer horse operas to equines in the flesh. That is, unless a mutual machine is around.

Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, of Bedford Hills, N. Y., came down to judge the two-day affair and ran her eye first over seven breeding classes. Thunderbolt, the C. H. Asmises' roan Welsh stallion, continued his winning ways in both stallion and model events. It is always curious to us to study the whims of judges, and this show coming so soon after the big Timonium breeding show presented its share of both agreements and discrepancies in two different judges' conformation choices. Thus Duchess was given the broodmare blue (in her division) by Mrs. Waller as well as A. D. Ness, the previous judge, while the Timonium grand champ, Susan's Fairy, was only 2nd in her class, in Mrs. Waller's opinion, and the foal Little Mack, a reserve champion two weeks ago, was overlooked entirely in this foal class.

As the saddle and jumping classes went on, awards went pretty generally as they have been going. One big surprise was Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce's veteran chestnut mare, which was ridden by young Irvin "Buddy" Naylor, much in demand these days as a rider who uses his head and gets a lot out of each mount. However Saturday passed without a single triumph for Honey Bee. Sunday she recouped at such speed that she won four blues and took the large pony championship, defeating Teddy LeCarpentier's Easter Hal for the first time in a good while.

One accident, Mickey Hopkins' fall on Sunday in the pairs, spoiled the otherwise perfect record of the show. Mickey's pony, Jack Frost, put in a wrong one and went down with a thud, and Mickey was hauled off to the hospital to have a broken shoulder taken care of.

The 12-year-old mare Spice, Billy Boyce's steady little Shetland, won the grand championship with a total of 28 points, while Kentucky Stables' Napoleon was reserve grand champ—and this pair also placed one-two in the small-pony section. Billy Hoy's Surprise—to no one's surprise—was middle-sized champion, pressed closely by John LeCarpentier's Taffy, ridden by brother Teddy.

There was an odd occurrence during the 11.2-and-under events when Wooly, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Jr.'s good little Shetland, was measured out and assigned to the larger size, 11.2 to 13 hands. Wooly, shown in the small division the entire summer, and usually ridden by Garland Amos, was measured only a short time earlier by two representatives of the Association of Maryland Horse Shows. He was declared by them perfectly eligible for the small division; nevertheless the Maryland Pony Show management found him above the height limit. Query: can a Shetland's feet grow that fast? Unruffled by the argument, Wooly placidly moved into the middle-sized touch-and-out and won it at 3'-6"!

The touch-and-out classes, as a matter of fact, provided the best performances of the show. Spice took the first one at 3'-0" without even blinking. And the large-size ponies did even better.

Eight ponies went absolutely clean at the 3'-0" first round; a jump-off was declared, and the barriers went up. Of this group, several more clear-

ed 3'-6", and finally, Honey Bee and Miss Jackie Ewing's good Moonbeam had to battle it out at 4'-0", the former finally winning, and Buddy Naylor grinning all over.

The single harness event was won by Silver Sue, of Mrs. Clark's Saddle Acres Farm, and Susie retired the challenge trophy put up by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell D. Clogs, having pulled her trim little cart to the winner's circle thrice in a row. Miss Sueanne Snodgrass, of Bel Air, drove.

Three pony corinthian classes, pairs, and hunt teams wound up Sunday's events, riders generally going with a good deal more speed and less control than is desirable in such contests. A "ride-and-lead" class which, we're frank to say, strikes us as the most useless class in any show, was won by Miss Cynthia Graffam on Thane of Wales; conditions state that the child must be led by another person, mounted, and judging is to be solely on the "horsemanship" of the child being led. Somehow, this sounds (to us, anyway) like judging a bunch of non-smelling flowers on the basis of which smells the sweetest.

Cynthia and Phil Gore, Jr., dressed as nurse and doctor, won the costume class, while two Indians, Garland Amos and Martha Sterbak, came second. Championships were handed out, the lovely September day ended, and about 96 ponies had earned their hay. The hard-working Lions Club of Cockeysville, sponsors of the show, had earned—we hope—quite a bit of money for their charity fund.

September 25-26

September 25

Pony stallions—1. Thunderbolt, Mrs. C. H. Asmises; 2. Copper Laddie, Mrs. H. J. Simons; 3. Supreme Silver Chipper, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 4. Little Boy Blue, Olney Pony Farm.

Model ponies, 11.2 and under—1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Susan's Fairy, Susan Archer; 3. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 4. Copper Laddie, Mrs. H. J. Simons.

Model ponies, over 11.2 and not exceeding 13—1. Thunderbolt, Mrs. C. H. Asmises; 2. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; 3. Swiss Miss, Celeste W. Hutton; 4. Red Flannels, Dr. S. R. Graffam.

Model ponies, over 13 and not exceeding 14.2—1. Easter Hal, Teddy LeCarpentier; 2. Echo, Teddy Johnson; 3. Pepper Toes, Nancy DiPaula; 4. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy.

Broodmares, 12.2 and under—1. Olney Moonlight, Helene Asmises; 2. Olney Dottie, Mrs. H. J. Simons; 3. Miss Muffitt, Barbara Jo Shipley; 4. Gypsy Princess, Saddle Acres Pony Farm.

Broodmares, over 12.2 and not to exceed 14.2—1. Dutchess, Barbara Jo Shipley; 2. Velvet, Johnny Hoy; 3. Fungus, Olney Pony Farm; 4. Silver Grey, Joseph McCaffrey.

Pony foals—1. Entry, Johnny Hoy; 2. Bonnie of Windy Knoll, Mrs. H. J. Simons; 3. Saddle Acres Bobby Blue, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 4. Merry Beaus, Joseph Carroll.

Hunting ponies under saddle, 11.2 and under—1. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 2. Susan's Fairy, Susan Archer; 3. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 4. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam.

Hunting ponies under saddle, over 11.2 and not to exceed 13—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 2. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; 3. Champ, Alden Hopkins; 4. Taffy, John LeCarpentier.

Hunting ponies under saddle, over 13 and not to exceed 14.2—1. Easter Hal, Teddy LeCarpentier; 2. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 3. Echo, Teddy Johnson; 4. Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing.

Novice hack ponies, 12.2 and under—1. Susan's Fairy, Susan Archer; 2. Spirit, Mary D. Bartlett; 4. Buddy Brown, Mary Lou Hoy.

Novice hack ponies, over 12.2 and not exceeding 14.2—1. Echo, Teddy Johnson; 2. Miss Bee, Frank G. Riggs; 3. Socks, F. M. Irwin; 4. Safety Pin, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kees.

Hunting ponies over fences, 11.2 and under—1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce III; 3. Twinkle, Jay Tischinger; 4. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam.

Hunting ponies over fences, over 11.2 and not to exceed 13—1. Taffy, John LeCarpentier; 2. Juniper, Sydney Gadd; 3. Smokey, Martha Sterbak; 4. Spirit, Mary D. Bartlett.

Hunting ponies over fences, over 13 and not to exceed 14.2—1. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 2. Easter Hal, Teddy LeCarpentier; 3. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 4. Safety Pin, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kees.

Lead rein class, 6 and under—1. Lloyd Pitts; 2. Cynthia Graffam; 3. Philip T. Gore, Jr.; 4. Penny Bowerback.

Novice hunting ponies, 14.2 and under—1. Pegasus, Irvin Naylor; 2. Carousel, Lawrence Perin, Jr.; 3. Red Wing, Betty Nanz; 4. Echo, Teddy Johnson.

Handy hunter ponies, 11.2 and under—1. Gypsy Princess, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 2. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce III; 3. Twinkle, Jay Tischinger; 4. Spice, Billy Boyce III.

Handy hunter ponies, over 11.2 and not to exceed 13—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 2. Taffy, John LeCarpentier; 3. Chickery Chick, Olney Pony Farm; 4. Champ, Alden Hopkins.

Handy hunter ponies, over 13 and not to exceed 14.2—1. Pegasus, Irvin Naylor; 2. Pepper Toes, Nancy DiPaula; 3. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 4. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley.

Maiden ponies, 12.2 and under—1. Satsa, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 2. Heartache, Caro-

lyn Ward; 3. Carousel, Lawrence Perin, Jr.; 4. Sally, Linda Hambleton.
Maiden ponies, over 12.2 and not exceeding 14.2—1. Safety Pin, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kees; 2. Echo, Teddy Johnson; 3. Miss Bee, Frank G. Riggs; 4. Independently Yours, Barbara Staley.
Gittings horsemanship award—1. B. Naylor; 2. Teddy Johnson; 3. Mickey Hopkins; 4. Betty Nanz.

September 26

Junior hunter hacks for ponies 14.2 and under—1. Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing; 2. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 3. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 4. Jack Frost, Mickey Hopkins.

Fairs of hunting ponies, 11.2 and under—1. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy; Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 3. Twinkle, Jay Tischinger; Mr. Silk, Sandra Scarff.

Pairs of hunting ponies, over 11.2 and not to exceed 13—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy; Taffy, John LeCarpentier; 2. Smokey, Martha Sterbak; Wooly, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; Juniper, Sydney Gadd.

Pairs of hunting ponies, over 13 and not exceeding 14.2—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing; 2. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 3. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley; Socks, F. M. Irwin.

Pony touch and out, 11.2 and under—1. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 2. Gypsy Princess, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 4. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy.

Pony touch and out, over 11.2 and not to exceed 13—1. Wooly, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 2. Midnight Miss, Robin Staley; 3. Champ, Alden Hopkins; 4. Sally, Margaret Bagley.

Pony touch and out, over 13 and not to exceed 14.2—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 2. Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing; 3. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 4. Red Wing, Betty Nanz.

Harness ponies—1. Silver Sue, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 2. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; 3. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; 4. Impudence, Elise and Sterrett Kelsey.

Pony corinthian hunters, 11.2 and under—1. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 2. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; 3. Spice, Billy Boyce III; 4. Twinkle, Jay Tischinger.

Pony corinthian hunters, over 11.2 and not exceeding 13—1. Red Flannels, Dr. S. R. Graffam; 2. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 3. Taffy, John LeCarpentier; 4. Juniper, Sydney Gadd.

Pony corinthian hunters, over 13 and not exceeding 14.2—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 2. Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing; 3. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 4. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy.

Ride and lead, for children 7 years of age and under—1. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; 2. Twinkle, Jay Tischinger; 3. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy; 4. Wooly, Saddle Acres Pony Farm.

Pony hunt teams, 11.2 and under—1. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; Nubbins, Dorsey Brown; 2. Spice, Fox Trot, Billy Boyce III; Twinkle, Jay Tischinger; 3. Sweetie Pie, Freddie, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; Olney Patsy, Phillip T. Gore, Jr.

Pony hunt teams, over 11.2 and not exceeding 13—1. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; Juniper, Sydney Gadd; 2. Mr. Ken, Irvin Naylor; Smokey, Martha Sterbak; Midnight Miss, Robin Staley; 3. Taffy, John LeCarpentier; Surprise, Billy Hoy; Buddy Brown, Mary Lou Hoy.

Pony hunt teams, over 13 and not exceeding 14.2—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; Moonbeam, Jackie Ewing; Easter Hal, Teddy LeCarpentier; 2. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; Princess Pride, Ann McIntosh; 3. Miss Hein, Margaret Bagley; Pegasus, Irvin Naylor; Socks, F. M. Irwin.

Costume—1. Thane of Wales, Cynthia Graffam; Olney Patsy, Phillip T. Gore, Jr.; 2. Entry, Saddle Acres Pony Farm; 3. Entry, Mary C. Treadwell.

Champion pony, 11.2 and under—Spice, Billy Boyce III. Reserve—Napoleon, Kentucky Stables.

Champion pony, over 11.2 and not to exceed 13—Surprise, Billy Hoy. Reserve—Taffy, John LeCarpentier.

Champion pony, over 13 and not exceeding 14.2—Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce. Reserve—Easter Hal, Teddy LeCarpentier.

Grand champion pony—Spice, Billy Boyce III. Reserve—Napoleon, Kentucky Stables. Judge: Mrs. Thomas Waller.

Pony hunt teams, over 11.2 and not exceeding 13—1. Bab's Baby, Kentucky Stables; Juniper, Sydney Gadd; Sally, Margaret Bagley; 2. Mr. Ken, Irvin Naylor; Smokey, Martha Sterbak; Midnight Miss, Robin Staley; 3. Taffy, John LeCarpentier; Surprise, Billy Hoy; Buddy Brown, Mary Lou Hoy.

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Carl Meister, Jr. Champion Rider At Port Royal Show

Polly Miller

The old Port Royal Horse Show, (Roxborough, Phila., Pa.), had its face lifted this year and was a much better show for it on Saturday, September 11. A more complete outside course, simulating Whitemarsh Valley Hunting country, with a central view judges stand greeted exhibitors, many of whom start the Fall season around Philadelphia with this show. Mrs. Miles Valentine as chairman, her daughter, Miss Jill Landreth as secretary, and an imposing committee worked many weeks to create the smooth running show which must certainly go down in Port Royal annals as one of the best.

The children's classes filled the entire morning and conclusively answered the oft repeated question, "Where are the coming boy riders?" They were right there at Port Royal, fighting their way to place in every class. All the horsemanship classes were won by boys, beginning with the lead line when Norman Magee, Jr. led the crowd, continuing through the 10-year-old and under division which brought Jerry Miller out of the ring a surprised boy with his first blue, and concluding with the 11 through 14-year-olds, when Carl Meister, Jr. and Billy Frantz were awarded 1st and 2nd place in that order.

The girls put up some competition in the hunter pony class where 12-year-old Miss Angeline Hamilton sent her Gray Coate over the jumps in that careful, studied way of hers, which assured her of the blue, and Miss Jeanette Heckman rode to a blue with Zip-A-Long in the children's hunter, outside course. It has become almost routine for Miss Nancy Reeves to win children's hunter hacks, riding Miss Bloom side saddle, but even with this win and Billy Frantz's 9-year-old sister capturing the blue in her first handy hunter class on General, the boys were still out ahead. Carl Meister, Jr. was awarded the champion rider of the day with Billy Frantz close at his heels for reserve.

As soon as Miss Ruth Van Sciver entered the ring on her new 5-year-old chestnut gelding, Flagtop, in the first afternoon class, green hunters under saddle, it became evident that this 16.2 conformation hunter was worth watching. He won the class over Miss Sally Deaver's new mare, Evening Hour, which gave him a good start towards the conformation hunter championship, and proceeded to sew up the championship by winning hunter hacks and green hunters over jumps. Flagtop should do well everywhere this season all of which is pleasing to Ruth's public who have been watching this 16-year-old girl ride during the past few years and waiting for her to own a much deserved top show horse.

While Miss Jill Landreth was helping her mother run the show, Miss Patsy Stewart rode Jill's Mike Mullen to victory. Although we are accustomed to consider Mike Mullen as a working hunter, in this show, horses were eligible for both divisions, and Mike ended the day by taking the reserve championship in the conformation division after win-

ning the open to all hunters and placing 2nd in the ladies hunters.

Whenever the Scott sisters turn up at a show, ribbons go their way and if they miss a show it's probably because they're at the races running the same horses they've just been showing. Often there are three of them, the twins, known as "A" and "B", and Diana. Today there were just Diana and "A" who set to work on the working hunter classes.

Carmaide, Mrs. W. Penn Gaskell Hall's game little bay mare, a consistent ribbon winner and always shown by Diana, romped away with the qualified working hunters, the working hunter stake, and the pairs of hunters along with Irish Girl, Diana's own mare, ridden in this class by "A". Diana led Carmaide into the ring for the championship with "A" and Irish Girl following for the reserve.

September 11

Ponies, 14.2 and under—1. Kinloch, Tommy Harvey; 2. Brandy, Joan Harvey; 3. Gray Lark, Jesse Roverana; 4. Hickory Beau, Douglas Heckmann.

Horsemanship class, section A, 10 and under—1. Maceap, Jerry Miller; 2. Penny, Margaret McGinn; 3. Tip Top, Jane Kelley; 4. Gloria Gray, Elizabeth Lindsley.

Horsemanship class, section B, 11 to 14—1. Mac Lir, Carl J. Meister, Jr.; 2. General, W. H. Frantz; 3. Crumdale, Laura Miller; 4. Miss Bloom, Mrs. Lloyd Reeves.

Lead line—1. Irish, Norman Magee, Jr.; 2. Kinloch, Frank Harvey; 3. Chocolate Drop, Cherry Gorman; 4. Teddy, Anne Maria Broet.

Hunter ponies, 14.2 and under—1. Gray Coate, Angeline Hamilton; 2. Tip Top, Jane Kelley; 3. Hickory Beau, Douglas Heckmann; 4. Brandy, Joan Harvey.

Children's hunters, 14.2 and over—1. Zipa Long, Jeanette Heckmann; 2. Willie Do, Douglas Heckmann; 3. Crumdale, Laura Miller; 4. Evening Hour, Sally Deaver.

Hunter hacks, over 14.2—1. Miss Bloom, Mrs. Lloyd Reeves; 2. Mac Lir, Carl J. Meister, Jr.; 3. Evening Hour, Sally Deaver; 4. Flagtop, Ruth Van Sciver.

Child's handy hunter—1. General, W. H. Frantz; 2. Crumdale, Laura Miller; 3. The Elk, Mrs. Norris Barratt; 4. Willie Do, Douglas Heckmann.

Parent and child hunters—1. Crumdale and Melody, Mrs. James R. Miller; 2. Gray Coate, John de Z. Hamilton; 3. Woodvale, Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 4. Princess, Mary-Helen Paxson.

The Willow Lake Farm Challenge Trophy—1. Billy Frantz, Jr. Reserve—Carl F. Meister, Jr. Green hunters under saddle—1. Flag Top, Ruth Van Sciver; 2. Evening Hour, Sally Deaver; 3. Timberline, Joe Ferguson; 4. Suntagel, C. Mahlon Kline.

Qualified working hunters—1. Carmaide, Mrs. W. Penn Gaskell Hall; 2. Irish Girl, Diana Scott; 3. Woodvale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 4. Hercules, W. H. Frantz.

Hunter hacks—1. Flag Top, Ruth Van Sciver; 2. Suntagel, C. Mahlon Kline; 3. Evening Hour, Sally Deaver; 4. Red Rider, Mrs. Slawek.

Brookwin challenge trophy, open to all hunters—1. Golden Harvest, W. H. Frantz; 2. Pretender, Samuel J. Spear; 3. Son of K, E. F. Kindlan; 4. Beauvera, Martha Bishop.

Open to all hunters—1. Mike Mullen, Jill Landreth; 2. Irish Girl, Diana Scott; 3. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 4. Broomie, Dr. Tarry Steinbach.

Touch and out stake—1. Neptune, J. N. Hunsberger; 2. Reno Iron, Samuel J. Spear; 3. Son of K, E. F. Kindlan; 4. Big Hazard, Charles Filone.

Working hunter stake—1. Carmaide, Mrs. W. Penn-Gaskell Hall; 2. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 3. Imported Black Medic, Rose Tree Fox Hunt Club; 4. Mr. K, E. F. Kindlan.

Ladies' hunters—1. Woodvale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson; 2. Mike Mullen, Jill Landreth; 3. The Elk, Mrs. Norris Barratt; 4. Mr. K, E. F. Kindlan.

Pairs of hunters—1. Carmaide and Irish Girl, Diana Scott; 2. Mike Mullen, Jill Landreth; 3. The Puppet, W. W. Frazier 3rd; 4. Imported Black Medic, Rose Tree Fox Hunt Club; 5. Neptune, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.

Handy hunters—1. Timberline, Joseph Ferguson; 2. Carmaide, Mrs. W. Penn-Gaskell Hall; 3. Big Hazard, Charles Filone; 4. Beauvera, Martha Bishop.

Bareback—1. Irish Girl, Diana Scott; 2. Mike Mullen, Jill Landreth; 3. Beauvera, Martha Bishop.

Champion conformation hunter—Flag Top, Ruth Van Sciver. Reserve—Mike Mullen, Jill Landreth.

Champion working hunter—Carmaide, Mrs. W. Penn-Gaskell Hall. Reserve—Irish Girl, Diana Scott.

Hunters Bow To Five- Gaited Saddle Horse At Bath County Show

"Bob"

The Bath County Lions Club held their second annual Horse Show Saturday, Sept., 11, on the beautiful Bath County Show grounds at Hot Springs, Virginia.

The ring was quite deep for the first few classes following several days of hard rain, but the sun came through and dried it out sufficiently to make the going perfect for the afternoon classes.

Chairman James J. McNair provided an excellent card of classes and ring-master Cecil Tuke kept everyone on his toes and classes called on schedule.

Allen M. Hirsh's Meadow Lane Farm was in for a good hare of the ribbons with their grand big 4-year-old chestnut mare, Shallowater, ridden throughout the show by Mrs. James J. McNair, and with their grey lead pony-turned-jumper-for-the-day, Rockingham, ridden by John McGuffin.

Cecil Tuke's two entries, the veteran jumper, Watch, and the easy-going half-bred bay, St. Cleve, gave Meadow Lane Farm stiff competition and it was nip and tuck with the ribbons all the way.

Winners of all classes were eligible for the championship trophy which was judged on the basis of best in show.

The class found a three-gaited five-gaited, jumper, hunters, ponies and a farm team in the ring which made it difficult to judge, to say the least, but everyone seemed pleased when, after some time, the judges finally chose L. H. Shiffett's great moving five-gaited Star McDonald with Shallowater a close reserve.

September 11

Ponies under saddle—1. Charlie, B. Campbell; 2. Mack, B. Campbell; 3. Trigger, George Lindsay.

Novice jumpers—1. Shallowater, Meadow Lane Farm; 2. St. Cleve, Cecil Tuke; 3. Rockingham, Meadow Lane Farm.

Hunter hacks—1. Shallowater, Meadow Lane Farm; 2. St. Cleve, Cecil Tuke; 3. Red Wing, Clyde Stephenson.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Witch, Cecil Tuke;

2. Shallowater, Meadow Lane Farm; 3. Rockingham, Meadow Lane Farm.

Farm teams—1. Dick and Mollie, Charles Campbell.

Children's horsemanship—1. Tony, Ray Mann; 2. Red Wing, Clyde Stephenson; 3. Tiny, B. Sites.

Open hunters—1. Shallowater, Meadow Lane Farm; 2. St. Cleve, Cecil Tuke; 3. Witch, Cecil Tuke.

Touch-and-out—1. Witch, Cecil Tuke; 2. Shallowater, Meadow Lane Farm; 3. St. Cleve, Cecil Tuke.

Championship—best in show—1. Star McDonald, L. H. Shiffett. Reserve—Shallowater, Meadow Lane Farm.

Judges: Dr. W. Allen Hughes and Dr. O. H. Ruddle.

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FAR HILLS, N. J.

Mary Gilman Wins "So Big" Trophy At Fairfield Jr. Show

Shirley W. Burr

Climaxing the horse show activities of the Fairfield County Junior Hunt Club, the juniors put on one of the finest shows on Sept. 4 at Westport, Conn. for exhibitors under 18 years of age. The ring overflowing with over 30 entries in a class flooded the judges, and necessitated dividing most of the hack classes in half before reaching satisfactory decisions.

The equitation classes had an assortment of blue ribbon winners, including Bonnie Mutch topping the entries in the A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event and Laning Harvey III in the A. H. S. A. hunter seat medal class. Miss Marie Louise Wetzel placed consistently well in all of her classes to earn the championship with Miss Kathy Taft reserve.

The Ira F. Warner junior corinthian challenge trophy turned out a well mounted, well appointed list of entries and several outstanding performances. Jungle Jim, owned by Miss Josephine Hanlon, won the class with the cup defender, Laning Harvey in 2nd place. Roy Daly's White's Hill, after winning a very good children's hunter class, was reserve hunter champion to the Hanlon entry.

Miss Mary Gilman, who was barred from this final show as being over age, had accumulated the greatest number of points in the preceding three summer junior shows to win the "So Big" memorial challenge trophy for equitation, donated by Mrs. Arthur F. Parrott.

September 4

Lead rein—1. Kathy Cochran; 2. Barbara Inrich; 3. Jill McAlenan; 4. Marsha Harris; 5. Cynthia Girman; 6. Mary Ann Whelan.

Horsemanship—1. Andrea Eastman; 2. Lucy Fale; 3. Penny Arms; 4. Linda Fitz-Randolph; 5. Elizabeth Few; 6. Joan Roberts.

Novice horsemanship—1. Katherine Taft; 2. Anthony Thomas; 3. Sunny Pierson; 4. Llewellyn Ross; 5. Katie Kimball; 6. Ann Herold.

Open horsemanship, under 11—1. Katie Kimball; 2. Rosalind LaRoche; 3. Lee Sparrow; 4. Linda Fitz-Randolph.

Open horsemanship, 11 to 16—1. Betty Haight; 2. Katherine Taft; 3. Margot Moran; 4. Sheila McAlenan.

Open horsemanship 16 to 18—1. Pat Payne; 2. Josephine Hanlon; 3. Marie Schulz; 4. Barbara Evans.

Maiden horsemanship under 18—1. Sandy Glynn; 2. Katie Kimball; 3. Douglas Lauder; 4. Ann Herold; 5. Rosalind LaRoche; 6. Katherine Taft.

Novice horsemanship under 18—1. Sunny Pierson; 2. Llewellyn Ross; 3. Jocelyn Mercer; 4. Susan Kimball; 5. Glenna Lee Maduro; 6. Pat Payne.

Open horsemanship under 18—1. Sheila McAlenan; 2. Marie Louise Wetzel; 3. Josephine Hanlon; 4. Margot Moran.

Children's hacks—1. My Gal, Mrs. Victor J. Sudman; 2. White's Hill, Dermot Daly; 3. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 4. Red Guard, Ann Herold.

Children's hacks, 142 and under—1. Lady Boo, Jill Diner; 2. Duce, Denny Haight; 3. Golden Lady, Katie Kimball; 4. Dandy, Sunny Pierson.

Open jumpers—1. Rocket, Fairfield County Hunt Club; 2. Midkiff's Maggie, Laning Harvey III; 3. Meddler, Emily Evans; 4. Step Up, M. J. Hanlon.

Children's hunters—1. White's Hill, Dermot Daly; 2. Jungle Jim, Josephine Hanlon; 3. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 4. Charmante, Norah Hawkins.

Hunter hacks—1. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 2. Jungle Jim, Josephine Hanlon; 3. Charmante, Norah Hawkins; 4. White's Hill, Dermot Daly.

Ira F. Warner Junior Corinthian Challenge Trophy—1. Jungle Jim, Josephine Hanlon; 2. Midkiff's Merryman, Laning Harvey III; 3. White's Hill, Dermot Daly; 4. Sun Guard, Betty Haight.

Pair class—1. My Gay, Victor Vidal; Reno Siren, Joan Parker; 2. Jungle Jim and War Maid, Josephine and Charlotte Hanlon; 3. Mischief, Katherine Taft; Happy, Sue O'Gorman; 4. Brandywine, Janet Perdue; Clover, Jocelyn Mercer.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event under 11—1. Ronnie Mutch; 2. Lynn Diner; 3. Marie Louise Wetzel; 4. Sunny Pierson; 5. Katie Kimball; 6. Victor Vidal.

American horse shows association medal—1. Laning Harvey III; 2. Katie Kimball; 3. Sheila McAlenan; 4. Marie Louise Wetzel; 5. Margot Moran; 6. Llewellyn Ross.

Bareback jumping—1. Step Up, Mrs. M. J. Hanlon; 2. Sun Guard, Dermot Daly; 3. Charmante, Norah Hawkins; 4. Sea Biscuit, Jean Bernhard.

Championship horsemanship—Mary Louise Wetzel, Reserve—Katherine Taft.

Championship horse—Jungle Jim, Josephine Hanlon, Reserve—White's Hill, Dermot Daly.

The "So Big" Memorial Challenge Trophy—Mary Gilman, Reserve—Josephine Hanlon.

Judges: Mrs. Chauncy Fox Howe and Col. D. W. Downer.

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Knock-Down-And-Out Causes 5 Jump-Offs Before Pinning Winner

Flurry Knox

Bergen County's largest and most successful Horse Show took place Sunday, September 12th at the Mar-Bel Stables in Westwood, N. J.

Where all these local horses hide during the balance of the show season remains a mystery. All classes were well filled and even though the show started on the dot 9:30 and no time was lost in judging, the championships were pinned under lights.

In the huge ring, the heavy going and the hot September day joined in impeding the open horse performances. My Folly, R. Messner's game chestnut fresh from the reserve championship at Flemington dominated the jumper classes. Creme Puff who formerly served as a lead pony at Monmouth Race Park was close on his heels as was Russell Lynady's New Look, a big bay with a shaved mane who looks surprisingly like Russell's old Thoroughbred, Plea O'Doon.

The knock-down-and-out provided the usual spills and thrills. Sunnyside Stable's Lochamorra and Rose Lynch's Hubba-Hubba ridden by the veteran Leo McLaughlin tied 5 times for 3rd place in the jump-off. Each time the tired horses and riders attempted to break the dead-lock the Sunnyside dun knocked down and Leo fell off at the same fence.

Hunters were shown over a small hilly course with the final fence a wicked looking gate entering the ring. Tyrone from the Hess Stables annexed both open hunter classes, with Sally Brown's nice moving little chestnut Batchelor Button close behind.

Hunter seat classes brought out a great number of new faces (if you'll excuse the badly mixed metaphor). Sally Brown did her usual neat job to score in most of these classes while Henry Holmgren riding a bred little mare that looks capable of winning over brush did well in children's hunter and jumper.

Catering to children and amateurs Mar-Bel Show fills a great need in New Jersey Horse Show circles. There are classes for riders and horses of limited experience and more children's classes than one sees in a month of typical shows.

September 12

Jumpers—1. Do Do, Ida Richards; 2. Angel Flag, Ronald Coleman; 3. Mischiefous Sonny, Betty Levitas; 4. Blue Jay, Anne Greenberg.

Hunters hacks—1. Bachelor Buttons, Sally Brown; 2. Mr. Jim, J. C. Woodruff; 3. Angel Flag, Ronald Coleman; 4. Tony V, Dick Henricks.

Jumpers—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Big Frank, F. Giordano; 3. New Look, Russell Lynady; 4. Hennessy, Buddy Shay.

Hunters, over outside course—1. Tyrone, B. Hess; 2. Bachelor Buttons, Sally Brown; 3. Tally Ho, Henry Holmgren; 4. Sergeant Mike, Desires Clausen.

Jumpers—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Angle Flag, Ronald Coleman; 3. Major Endeavor, Harvey Coleman; 4. Mischiefous Sonny, Betty Levitas.

Open jumpers—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. New Look, Russell Lynady; 3. Vancos Cream Puff, Vancos Stables; 4. Howmido, Sally Brown.

Children horsemanship jumpers—1. Sally Brown; 2. Henry Holmgren; 3. Betty Levitas; 4. Desires Clausen; 5. Gloria Duda.

Amateur jumpers—1. My Folly, R. Dean Messner; 2. Tally Ho, Henry Holmgren; 3. Howmido, Sally Brown; 4. Hennessy, Buddy Shay.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Vancos Cream Puff, Vancos Stables; 2. Lochamorra, Sunnyside Farm; 3. Huba Huba, Rose Lynch; 4. New Look, Russell Lynady.

Hunters over outside course—1. Tyrone, B. Hess; 2. Tally Ho, Henry Holmgren; 3. Bachelor Buttons, Sally Brown; 4. Proseque, Happy Haye.

Children's hunters over outside course—1. Bachelor Buttons, Sally Brown; 2. Tally Ho, Henry Holmgren; 3. Tony V, Dick Henricks; 4. Angel Flag, Ronald Coleman.

Judge: William J. K. O'Brien.

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F. J. Anderson String Heads Hunter Entries At White Bear Lake

Ramsey County Fair Horse Show held its classes at White Bear Lake, Minn., on August 5-6. The stable of F. J. Anderson topped the conformation and working hunter divisions as Dellwood annexed the working hunter tri-color and was reserve to stablemate Rysco in the other division. Mrs. Glenn Millard's Polly was pinned reserve behind Dellwood for working hunter honors.

The juniors had their classes and one of the largest was the horsemanship, hunter seat. As the judge watched the many entries perform, his selection was made in favor of Miss Julia Warner.

August 5-6

Green hunter—1. Lady Gordon, J. Guy Enos; 2. Rocky Mike, Mrs. Glen Millard; 3. Golden Dawn, L. C. Warner, Jr.; 4. Lovely Cottage, Zandra Morton.

Horsemanship—Suzanne Haycock; 2. Dorene Goette; 3. Sheila Kyle; 4. Kathleen Doyle.

Pony under saddle—1. Oak Hill Chief Jr., A. J. LaBeau; 2. Penny, Donald Opstad; 3. Cinder, L. C. Warner, Jr.; 4. Bingo, Tommy Brown.

Children's working hunter—1. Polly, Mrs. Glen Millard; 2. Irving, Mrs. A. D. Lindley; 3. Golden Dawn, L. C. Warner, Jr.; 4. Honey-moon, Patricia Ingram.

First knock-down-and-out—1. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 2. Jumping Jack, E. J. Maxwell; 3. Lovely Cottage, Zandra Morton; 4. Flint Rock, Jackie Roberts.

August 6

Lightweight working hunter—1. Honey-moon, Patricia Ingram; 2. Polly, Mrs. G. Millard; 3. Kurzon, C. B. Sweatt; 4. Makebelieve, J. Guy Enos.

Middle and heavyweight hunter—1. Rysco, F. J. Anderson; 2. Sea Hope, Mrs. A. D. Lindley; 3. Shenandoah, L. C. Warner, Jr.; 4. The Hibernian, C. B. Sweatt.

Lightweight hunter—1. Polly, Mrs. Glen Millard; 2. Honey-moon, Patricia Ingram; 3. Impudence, Bronson Ingram; 4. Kurzon, C. B. Sweatt.

Middle and heavyweight working hunter—1. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 2. Beft, W. J. Walsh; 3. Kilarney, Sisti Johnson; 4. Lucky Hazard, Little Orchard Farm.

Amateur hunter—1. Rysco, F. J. Anderson; 2. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 3. Polly, Mrs. Glen Millard; 4. Dan's Luck, C. B. Sweatt.

Second knock-down-and-out—1. The Plainsman, Smith Bros.; 2. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 3. Flint Rock, Jackie Roberts; 4. Lovely Cottage, Zandra Morton.

Ladies' hunter—1. Rysco, F. J. Anderson; 2. Lucky Hazard, Little Orchard Farm; 3. Beft, W. J. Walsh; 4. Sea Hope, Mrs. A. D. Lindley.

Working hunter championship—Dellwood, F. J. Anderson, Reserve—Polly, Mrs. Glenn Millard.

Horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Julia Warner;

Modesty Champion Over Goldacious At Chevy Chase

Bruce Fales, Jr.

Modesty, owned by Miss Jane Hather, won the champion at the 2nd series of the Washington Bridle Trials Shows, September 26, Chevy Chase, Md.

Ridden by her owner, she packed up 12 points to best Mrs. Watson's Goldacious which had 9 points. He was ridden by Mrs. Watson and L. Stanley Jones.

The stabled-owned champion was won by Dutchess, owned by Potomac Riding School and ridden by Miss Eleanor Runge.

The reserve title was won by Silver also owned by Potomac Riding School and ridden by Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

September 26

Riding Academy bridle trail hack—1. Dutchess; 2. Silver; 3. Pete; 4. Fred, all Potomac entries.

Privately owned bridle trail jumpers—1. Woodcraft, Joan Smith; 2. Modesty, Jane Hather; 3. My Pride, Hunter Mulford; 4. Elsona, Robert Burnstone.

Junior bridle trail hacks—1. Black Miss, Mary Ann Eichhorn; 2. Flick, Joe Smith; 3. Duchess; 4. My Pride, Barbara Gravely.

Riding Academy bridle trail jumpers Potomac riding school—1. Rusty; 2. Duchess; 3. Silver; 4. Gray Stone, all Potomac Stables entries.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Black Star, George Stanson; 2. Goldacious, Mrs. Robert Watson; 3. Silver, Potomac Stables; 4. Modesty, Jane Hather.

Privately owned bridle trails hacks—1. Flick, Joe Smith; 2. Free and Easy, Joe Burns; 3. Goldacious, Mrs. Robert Watson; 4. Black Miss, Mary Ann Eichhorn.

Handy jumper—1. Talar, Alden Crane; 2. Rusty, Potomac Stables; 3. Silver, Potomac Stables; 4. Elsona, Robert Burnstone.

Champion—Modesty, Jane Hather, Reserve—Goldacious, Mrs. Robert Watson.

2. Sisti Johnson; 3. Patricia Ingram; 4. Mary Warner.

Conformation hunter championship—Rysco, F. J. Anderson, Reserve—Dellwood, F. J. Anderson.

Final knock-down-and-out—1. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 2. Lovely Cottage, Zandra Morton.

Judge: William Hindle.

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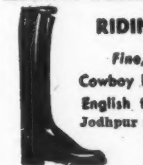
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***Valdina Gwyn Bests Bluish In Feature Race With Indianapolis Horses Winning Three Events**

Jerry Helder

A warm September sun greeted the spectators as they gathered on the property of the Heyl Pony Farm in Washington, Illinois on Sept. 18 to witness the 2nd running of the Creve Coeur steeplechase and other races.

Starter L. F. Caulfield only had 4 horses to start of the original 6 entries in the feature race of the day, and after one false start the 4 entries were away well. Bluish, with Mr. A. Brown up and *Valdina Gwynn ridden by the writer, broke on top to show the way over the hilly Creve Coeur course. Mr. Dave Cummings sent his new prospect Blarney to the post with Mr. Greer Allen in the saddle but the fast stepping brown mare lost her rider after running off the course on the first turn. From there on it was a "give and take" battle between P. T. Cheff's *Valdina Gwynn and Bluish. It was her first start since her spill at Louisville. The 2 horses went head and head into every fence on the boomerang shaped course with the bay son of *Bahram landing off of the last fence with a slight advantage and besting the fleet daughter of Impish in the drive home by 3 going away. Mr. Bud Pierce's Clifton's Hazel tired badly at the 8th and came on to take the show honors.

In the Tazewell County Hunter 'Chase, the first race on the card Mr. Burford Danner sent his black Magic Shift to the fore early in the game never to be bested throughout the 1 1-4 mile event. Mr. Gus Buter, of St. Louis, Mo., an enthusiastic newcomer to the steeplechase circuit, rode his good looking Tan Coat to garner the place spot in his race. A. D. Plamondon, III rode T. A. Mohlman's Up Stream to gather show money.

The Illini 'Chase had 6 entries go to the post with Mrs. E. T. H. Talmadge Jr.'s Pontiac Seniah the odds-on favorite on the strength of his wins at Nashville, Louisville and Holland. Mr. A. Brown was the

rider and the little chestnut lived up to his reputation and went to the front never to be seriously contested. Jimmy Helder gave Molly O'Friar, Gordon Sutherland's grey 4-year-old, a good ride to boot her home for place money. Mr. Wayne Morris' Wrateful ran out at the 3rd with his owner-rider aboard and Chasidy Chase fell at the same fence with Mr. Gus Buter. Mr. Greer Allen held Carousel together and galloped in a tired 3rd with Mr. Paul Butler's Gallant Win, with Henry Helgeson up, 4th.

In the ladies' race, the 4th race on the card, Mrs. Jeannette Danner was astride her Lorbeau to win the 1 1-4 mile flat feature to give Indianapolis the second win of the day. Miss Ann Hines, of Nashville, Tenn., back in the saddle again after a nasty spill at Louisville, rode her own Clear Drive and finished 2nd with Miss Sue Tucker on Miss Beru, another Indian city entry, getting 3rd.

The 5th race on the card was the most popular event to the followers of the Mid-West circuit as it brought together men who have played such an important part in forming and continuance of this circuit which is gaining such popularity with the 'chasing fans in this sector. Mr. P. T. Cheff, Mr. Carter P. Brown, Mr. Dave Cummings and Mr. Sylvester Johnson, all entered and rode their own horses in this 190 lb. classic for hunters on the flat, to mention a few of the better known owner-riders. Mr. J. D. "Judge" McConoughy, who is 68 years old, rode his High Tide to definitely become one of the oldest men that I have ever seen ride a race. Just in passing, it might be interesting if any of the readers of this article have heard of, or know of, any rider who rode, and is or was, older than the "Judge" it might be well to drop The Chronicle a line. Mr. Sylvester Johnson won the event on his Honor Bright. Mr. Buter started his Tan Coat back in this event and finished

2nd with 3rd and 4th going to Mr. Ted Mohlman's Tell Briar and Mr. P. T. Cheff and McMark respectively. The "Judge" finished 5th and Mr. Brown and Mr. Cummings fought it out for 6th and 7th to emphasize the type of spirit that is present in these men who are behind this Mid-West circuit.

SUMMARIES

The Tazewell County Hunter 'chase, abt. 1 1/4 over turf, 7 jumps; 3 & up. Purse, \$300. Net value to winner: \$180; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$40; 4th: \$20. Winner: bl. g. by Magic Wand—Unknown.

1. Magic Shift, (Burford Danner), 180, Mr. Burford Danner.

2. Tan Coat, (Gus Buter), 180, Mr. Gus Buter.

3. Up Stream, (T. A. Mohlman), 180, Mr. A. D. Plamondon III.

4 started, 3 finished; also ran: ran out at 4th: Carter P. Brown's Moonshine, 180, Mr. A. Brown. Won easily by 7; place by same.

The Illini steeplechase, abt. 1 1/4 over turf, 7 fences; 3 & up. Purse, \$300. Net value to winner: \$160; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$40; 4th: \$20. Winner: ch. g.

1. Pontiac Seniah, (Mrs. E. T. H. Talmadge, Jr.), 165, Mr. A. A. Brown.

2. Molly O'Friar, (G. Sutherland), 160, Mr. Jimmy Helder.

3. Carousel, (Dave Cummings), 165, Mr. Greer Allen.

6 started, 4 finished; also ran: Paul Butler's Gallant Win, Henry Helgeson; Mr. Jimmy Helder; fell at 3rd: Gus Buter's Chasidy Chase, Mr. Bus Butner; ran out at 3rd: Wayne Morris' Wrateful, Mr. Wayne Morris. Won easily by 8 going away; place driving by same; show same by 10.

The Ladies' race, abt. 1 1/4 on the flat, ladies to ride, catch weights, 3 & up. Purse, \$250.

Net value to winner: \$150; 2nd: \$75; 3rd: \$38.

1. Lorbeau, (Mrs. Jeannette Danner), Mrs. Jeannette Danner.

2. Clear Drive, (Miss Ann Hines), Miss Ann Hines.

3. Miss Peru, (B. Danner), Miss Sue Tucker.

4. Whom, (Miss Sally Hines), Miss Sally Hines.

6 started, 6 finished; also ran: Miss Sally Hines' Whom, Miss Sally Hines; Miss "V"; Tip. Won by 3 driving; place by same; show by 2 driving.

The Hunter Flat Race, approx. 1 ml. over turf, min. 190 lbs., 3 & up. Purse, \$200. Net value to winner: \$100; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$25; 4th: \$15.

1. Honor Bright, (Sylvester Johnson, Jr.), 190, Mr. Sylvester Johnson, Jr.

2. Tan Coat, (Gus Buter), 190, Mr. Gus Buter.

3. Tell Briar, (T. A. Mohlman), 190, Henry Helgeson.

7 started and finished; also ran: P. T. Cheff's McMark, 205, Mr. P. T. Cheff; J. L. McConoughy's High Tide, 190, Mr. J. L. McConoughy; Entry, Mr. Carter P. Brown; Entry, Mr. Dave Cummings.

The Creve Coeur Steeplechase, abt. 2 miles over turf and 11 fences, 3 & up. Purse, \$400. Net value to winner: \$320; 2nd: \$160; 3rd: \$80; 4th: \$40. Winner: b. g., by *Bahram—Gwynn.

1. *Valdina Gwynn, (P. T. Cheff), 165, Mr. Jerry Helder.

2. Bluish, (A. A. Brown), 160, Mr. A. A. Brown.

3. Clifton's Hazel, (Bud Pierce), 160, Wayne Morris.

4 started, 3 finished; also ran: Ran off course 1st turn: Dave Cummings' Blarney, Mr. G. Allen. Won by 3 driving; place by 10.

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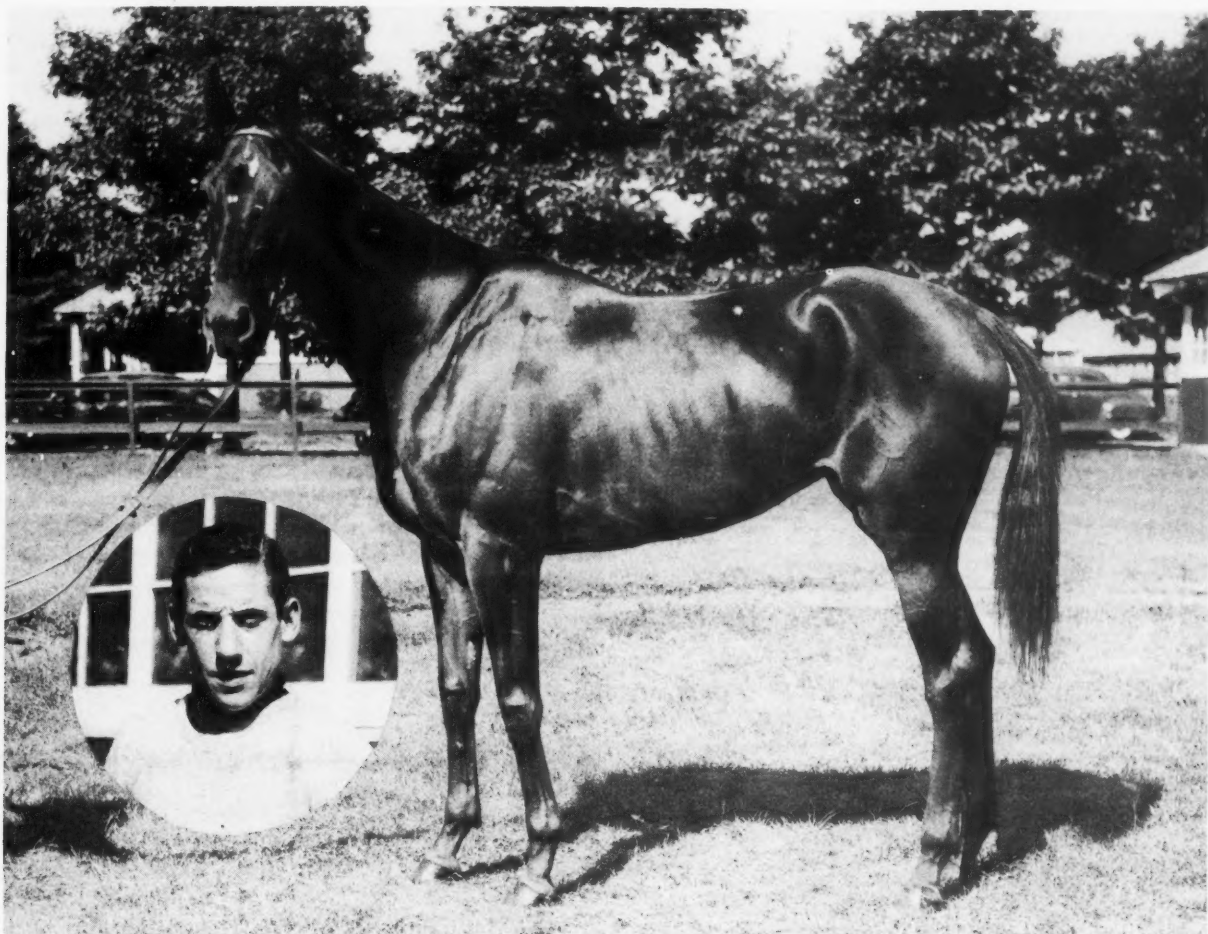
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Quite an interesting array of foreign horses are expected to face the starter at Belmont Park on Oct. 16 when Empire City's Gold Cup will be run. Already in the States is Andre Lombard's French mare, Madelon, pictured above with her jockey, Albert Troop. In the probable line up will be the Belgian champion, Jean Nys' Bayeux; the Gaekwar of Baroda's My Babu and the Aga Khan's Mathoo. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo

Thoroughbreds

Citation's Performance In Gold Cup Places Calumet Ace Securely In Thoroughbred Hall of Fame For All Time

Joe H. Palmer

Probably any impression about racing ought to be put in ice for a few days and re-examined before it is made public. But in this case time presses, so that it is hereby put down that the Jockey Club Gold Cup, less than 24 hours old as this is written, was in many ways the most impressive horse race that your commentator has seen.

There was nothing particularly exciting about it. Almost before you could say, "3 to 10," Citation was in front and opening away. At the half-mile pole Conniver brought his lead down to four lengths. Arcaro afterward remarked, "I heard something over there, so I clucked to him." Phalanx also brought it down to four lengths, and then fell away to be beaten by seven. Citation not merely could not be caught, he was fatal to everything which tried to catch him. The only horses in the field which were running at the end behind him were Beauchef and Miss Grillo, and they started too late to have got mixed up with Calumet's champion.

But it was a performance of sheer artanship. The Bull Lea 3-year-old was so immeasurably the best that his task didn't look hard. It is only when you consider the distance running proclivities of Phalanx, Conniver, and Miss Grillo that you realize what a job the Calumet racer did. There's no telling what he could have done if he had been made to do it.

The time of the race was misleading, too. It was 3:21 3-5 for the two miles, which is four fifths of a second over the track record, and it will go into the books as run over a fast track. But there was rain more or less all day Thursday, and on Friday it was ranked as sloppy. Saturday was an indifferent kind of day, fair, muggy and overcast at various times, with "little wind, so that the track did not dry out thoroughly. In this matter one man's opinion is as good as another's but I'd guess it was off its fastest condition by a second to the mile. Call it a half second to the mile, and Citation still ran the most remark-

able two miles ever turned in at Belmont.

If you do not remember, Exterminator set Belmont's track record in 1920, as a 5-year-old, going the distance in 3:21 4-5. This stood until Market Wise, as a 3-year-old under 114 pounds, cut it to 3:20 4-5 in 1941, pushed to his last gasp by Whirlaway which lost, regained, and lost the lead again and was beaten a nose. It is as certain as anything is certain that Citation could have tow-roped them both.

He came back a little more tired than I remember having seen him, but still far from exhausted, kicking a couple of times in the winner's enclosure and then walking out like an old sheep. He had never been pressed, never been whipped, never been behind or closely challenged. He carried three more pounds than Market Wise and Whirlaway had, because in their year the race was run in September, when the scale gives the 3-year-olds 114, instead of the 117 in October.

Phalanx is nearly himself again. He won the same race in 1947, beating Talon and Stymie, in 3:21 3-5, and if he had been timed separately, he would have approximated the same time this year. Now last year, whatever we lacked, we had distance horses, and Phalanx, Talon, and Stymie were about the best of them. Well, Citation's about ten pounds better. It takes a man with a very long memory to remember his equal.

He seems a virtual certainty to win the Gold Cup which Empire

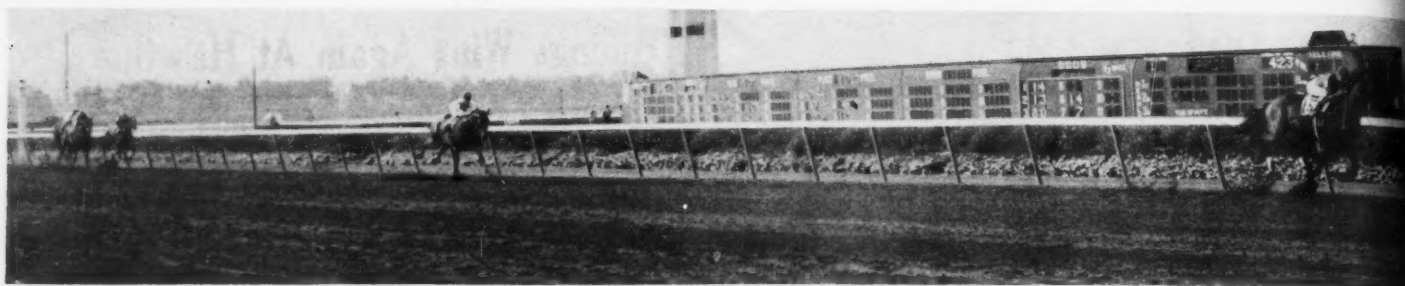
City-at-Jamaica holds at Belmont October 16, and if he does he will be within \$100,000 of Stymie's world record earnings. When you remember that at the end of his 3-year-old season Stymie had won only \$52,260, as against Citation's current \$744,650, you may perhaps compute the odds in favor of Citation's catching him.

Furthermore, it was Citation's second race of the week. In the first he had beaten such as First Flight, Star Reward, and Spy Song, and Natchez, at a mile. This demands an uncommon versatility, but there is no question here that Citation can beat any horse in America at that horse's own game.

The Champagne Stakes, which shared the Saturday card, brought a new 2-year-old stakes contender in Greentree Stable's Menow colt, Capot. Capot, it says in the dictionary, is a sort of grand slam in piquet, a card game which antedates me a little. Since his dam is Piquet, the name is appropriate enough. Piquet won the Delaware Oaks, Test Stakes, and Diana Handicap in 1940, but this seems to be her first foal to amount to anything though she had at least two others, both fillies by Questionnaire, in 1942 and 1943.

Capot was the only horse in the race to run all the way. He broke off with Algasir and Kit Carson, put them away in the order named, and then stood off Alfred Vanderbilt's Stone Age, which was badly underrated at 50 to 1, to win by a half length.

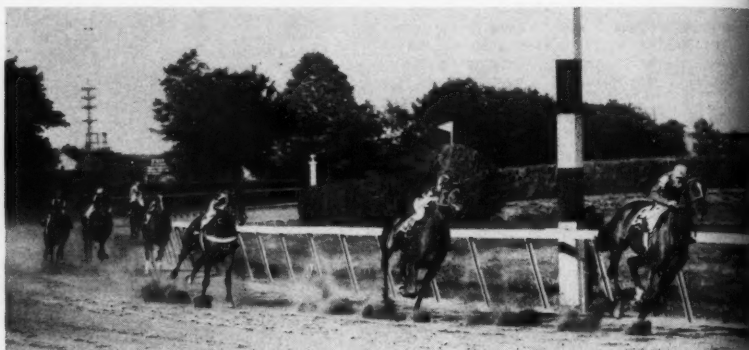
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With his ears up and giving the appearance of having a good work, Citation romped home in Belmont's Sysonby as Jockey E. Arcaro looked back at the field. Jockey Arcaro wasn't taking any chances in Belmont's Jockey Club Gold Cup even though C. V. Whitney's Phalanx and Andes Stable's *Beauchef were not offering a serious threat. The 3-year-old son of Bull Lea-Hydroplane II, by Hyperion has now won \$744,650 for Owner Warren Wright. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo



Rokeby Stables' American Way and Jockey D. Marzani made short work of the imposing field in Belmont's Grand National. Pictured here with the winner is Mrs. C. Sullivan's The Heir. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo



Photographer Bert Morgan caught a good shot in the N. Y. 'Cap as the field headed toward the home-stretch. Leading is the eventual winner, Mill River Stable's *Miss Grillo with Jockey C. McCreary up. Fire Point, #3, was 3rd and Donor, with breastplate, placed. N. Y. Racing Assn. Photo



The track was muddy for Laurel's opening day stake, the 30th running of the Capital Handicap. Jockey I. Robertson brought Sandy Strand Stables' Manna H. safely across the finish line, mud and all. Picking up more splashes at the finish was Brookfield Farm's *stan and Mrs. O. L. Nyberg's Iriren. Laurel Photo

TEN LEADING AMERICAN STAKES WINNERS

(Through October 2)

10 LEADING Sires OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won	1st Monies Won
BULL LEA	25	\$816,365
(Citation 13, Coaltown 5, Bewitch 4, Faultless, In The Pink, Anne's Lee)		
WAR ADMIRAL	10	296,060
(Mr. Busher 2, Blue Peter 6, The Admiral 2)		
*MAHMOUD	14	251,825
(Macbeth, Marabout, Quarter Pole, Speculation, Vulcan's Forge 2, Billings 4, Daily Dip, Mount Marcy, Snow Goose, First Flight)		
REQUESTED	10	245,510
(My Request 5, Miss Request, Prince Request, Compliance 2, Model Cadet)		
HASH	3	204,860
(Flashco, Salmagundi 2, Mell Hash)		
*HELIOPOLIS	14	186,262
(Itsalet 3, Olympia 2, Imacomlin 2, King Midas, Camargo, Noble Hero, Ace Admiral 2, Frankly 2)		
DISCOVERY	8	160,825
(Conniver 3, Knockdown 2, Miss Disco 2, Kitchen Police)		
PANTALON	2	149,800
(*Talon 2)		
BALLADIER	5	123,812
(Papa Redbird 3, Ky. Colonel 2, Double Jay)		
*ALIBHAI	6	117,630
(On Trust 2, Solidarity, Why Alibi 2)		

10 LEADING BREEDERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	28
L. B. Mayer	13
B. F. Whitaker	11
A. G. Vanderbilt	9
Elmendorf Farm	8
Idle Hour Stock Farm..	8
W. M. Jeffords	8
Coldstream Stud	8
C. V. Whitney	7
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10 LEADING OWNERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	28
Maine Chance Farm....	10
B. F. Whitaker	9
F. W. Hooper	9
W. G. Helis	8
King Ranch	7
C. Oglebay	7
J. M. Roebling	7
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10 LEADING TRAINERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
H. A. Jones	21
W. Molter	16
J. P. Conway	11
J. W. Smith	10
I. H. Parke	8
B. A. Jones	7
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Home-Bred Stake At Atlantic City

Seven New Jersey Breds In \$7,500 2-Year-Old Feature With Top Money To My Celeste Over Favorites Eatontown and Overexposed

Nancy Gaddis Heller

One of the best of the big money events run at Atlantic City this season was the first Home-bred Stakes, \$7500, for 2-year-olds foaled in New Jersey. This is one of the races sponsored by the active New Jersey Thoroughbred Horse Breeders Association, which is doing so much and has done so much to forward and encourage breeding in the state. Run on Wednesday, September 21, which was the last week of N. J. racing, over the distance of 6 furlongs, its entries once again showed that the center of horse activities in this state is Monmouth County, just as it had been many years ago when so many stakes winners were bred here.

Out of the 7 starters, 4 were owned and bred in Monmouth Co. Two were by Mrs. W. W. Vaughan's Neddie; 2 by Meadowview Farm's *Easton, 1 by Knave High, and 1 by Hyperion out of a Knave High mare, and the 7th by William G. Helis' Attention. Three were bred by their owners, while two others were bred by those same owners but had been sold. In other words, the race was practically a family affair.

The two favorites, Eatontown and Overexposed, carried the top weight of 119 pounds. The former, which is named for its owner's home in Monmouth Co., belongs to Mrs. Alfred Roberts. By *Easton-Come Again, by *Teddy, this flashy looking bay colt had 8 previous starts to his credit, in all which he had shared in the purses, excepting his last. Trained by High Dufford and ridden by New Jerseyite Jimmy Stout, he was favored by the crowd.

Overexposed, a neighbor of his rival's, Eatontown, was bred and lives at Woodland Farm, which is the nomme de course of Amory L. Haskell, president of Monmouth Park, etc. Trained by Eddie Feakes who sent him postwards looking very sharp, this little (14.3) red chestnut colt is the third generation to race in the Woodland Farm silks. He is by Hyperion-Exposed Card, she by Mr. Haskell's Knave High, out of his Upturn, which was one of the first of the Woodland Farm runners. Trainer Feakes bought her as a yearling at Saratoga in 1930, and in her 2nd start the following year, Tommy Malley rode for them for the first time, and has been doing the riding ever since. On Wednesday he was up on Upturn's grand-son as usual. (This grand mare, which has been the basis of nearly all the Haskell horses, died a couple of weeks ago from some odd type of vegetable poisoning.)

These two colts have been rivals in 4 races, out of which Eatontown has defeated Overexposed 3 times. The neighborly rivalry between these two was also seen in the only fillies in this race. My Celeste was bred by George Welby and is owned by his sister-in-law, Miss Constance Morobito. She was foaled at the farm of her trainer, William S. Cotton, who lives in Middletown, about five miles from Woodland Farm. By Neddie-Monida, by Pilate, she had started 5 times, placing in the first 3 and then breaking her maiden, when she ran the 6 furlongs in 1.12 flat, which was the best previous time of all the 7 starters. However, her last race was a disappointment when she was 4th, which is no doubt the reason she was overlooked in the betting. Her dam, Monida, was bought at the Maryland sales for only a few hundred dollars, and won the Newcastle Handicap, placing in other stakes, and was trained by William Cotton. My Celeste is her 2nd foal—her 1st was Miss Jersey, now a 3-year-old, which won several races last year but has been unable to start this season.

Just around the corner from Mr. Cotton's farm is Oak Glen Farm, where Neddie stands, and where the other filly was bred and is owned. Mrs. Vaughan's O'Give is out of Flight of Time and had only started twice before. Horses coming from out of the state were H. K. Grant's

Tarport Kid and the Brandywine Stables' Low and High, both of which came to Atlantic City for a crack at New Jersey money. The 7th starter was Royal Knave, which is owned by G. Baouris and bred by Woodland Farm.

It was anybody's race all the way around, they were bunched so closely together. As they came into the stretch, Eatontown and Overexposed were in front together, with Low and High beside them. Overexposed, on the rail, ran wide at the turn, taking Eatontown with him. Veteran Malley straightened him too sharply and as he came back, he jumped into Low and High, which had taken advantage of the opening and come up on the rail. This set all three colts off enough for My Celeste, which had been well rated by Turner who had her exactly in the right position to come through to win. Both Eatontown and Overexposed fought hard to gain back their advantage, but the filly held on to win by a head, with Eatontown another head in front of Overexposed, and Low and High taking 4th money.

Though no objection was raised at the time, the stewards went into the matter carefully the next day, questioning all the jockeys concerned several times. I was told that Low and High had been weaving all over the track, which started the whole thing, apparently, though actually not interfering with any other horse. At any rate, the race was decided as run. The time was poor, 1.13 3-5. Trainer Cotton expected to start her in several New York stakes this fall, and she is also entered in the Pimlico Futurity. This win put him back on top of the winning trainers' list, where he has been throughout the entire meeting, until he was nosed out by Richard Nixon. Trainer Nixon evened it off the same day, where they stayed until the final Saturday, three days later. That day Trainer Nixon had only 1 starter and Trainer Cotton 3—but none of the Cotton horses came through while Nixon's won—it was Rampart! So that game little mare set him on top of the final list with 14 winners to Trainer Cotton's 13.

Mrs. Helene K. Haggerty, owner of Rampart, led the winners on her list with almost \$40,000 worth of purses. The Bobanet Stables had the most wins with 11. Rampart was the leading money-winning horse, having won 3 stakes and a total of \$31,145, which was almost \$20,000 more than her closest competitor. Young William Gilbert, who lost his bug at this meeting, led the jockey list on the final Wednesday, which he capped off nicely with several doubles and triples, chalking up 28 winners out of 118 mounts. Mike Basile was second with 24.

It was announced recently that the state will benefit by well over eleven million dollars from their share of the 142 days of racing in New Jersey at the three tracks. This figure is well above that of last year, as the take has been raised from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. Both Monmouth Park and Atlantic City ran above the average in both attendance and the mutuels. They are two of the few tracks in the whole country to top last year's figures.

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Billings Wins Again At Hawthorne

Three-Year-Old Son of *Mahmoud Earns His Third Stakes In Three Starts To Top All Comers At Chicago Track

Frank E. Butzow

Billings is "Hawkins' hoss" at Hawthorne. Starting in three stakes since the meeting opened on Sept. 7 the handsome 3-year-old son of *Mahmoud-Native Gal won all three. He has been no respecter of age, weight or distance. In each instance he beat older horses of the handicap division. The grand climax for the blaze-faced chestnut colt came in the \$50,000 Hawthorne Gold Cup (1 1-4 miles). His victory was worth \$39,700 to his owner-breeder, R. W. McIlvain, Chicago oil man, who races under the name Walmac Farm.

In 13 starts Billings has won seven, earning \$104,500, of which sum \$99,950 has been garnered this season. Although injuries and illness laid him up for almost two months during the most productive part of the summer, forcing him to miss the Arlington Classic and American Derby, he has confirmed early opinions that he is second only to Citation among the 3-year-olds seen in the Chicago sector this year.

Billings' victory in the Hawthorne Gold Cup makes this week's report from Chicago a continuation of the one which preceded it. But after all, you can't change history as it is made—unless you write scenarios for Hollywood or tripe for some of the magazines.

For some reason not quite justified by his record, Woolford Farm's Delegate is made favorite in many of his starts regardless of his opposition or the distance involved. But in the Hawthorne Gold Cup Delegate was 10 to 1, which was more in line with a reasonable amount of expectancy, while Billings (with his stablemate Volcanic) was favorite at \$1.40 to 1.

Delegate, 4, (117), went to the front early, made the pace to the

stretch, where the 8-year old mare, Happy Issue, (110), took the lead momentarily. From the middle of the pack Billings' blaze-face appeared as he started his drive. He carried his 122 like a feather, was soon in front and won going away by more than a length. Midway in the stretch he passed Sun Herod, 6, (124), which lasted to finish 2nd after being bothered by Happy Issue. The mare finished 3rd but was disqualified for interfering with Scotch Secret, 4, (103), also. The official placing was Scotch Secret 3rd Happy Issue 4th.

Tony Skoronski, who rode Happy Issue, was suspended for the balance of the meeting. The double foul was apparent, but by no stretch of imagination would Sun Herod have beaten Billings the way the chestnut colt finished under one of Mel Peterson's best rides. Biggest disappointment in the race was F. W. Hooper's 5-year-old Argentine gelding, *Colossal, (124). He finished 7th in the 12-horse field.

To repeat a deserved comment on a self-evident truth the come-back of Billings is another outstanding example of the skill of Trainer Howard (Babe) Wells as a conditioner of race horses. If a horse has anything it appears that Babe knows how to find it.

Time for the 1 1-4 miles in the Hawthorne Cup was 2:06. But time on the deep track at Hawthorne this year is as unimportant as it customarily is in English racing.

The disqualification of Happy Issue was the 4th within a week in feature races at Hawthorne. First Degree, Broilite and Mon's Boy, after finishing 1st in their respective races, were disqualified in favor of

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For 20 years, more or less, C. F. (Cy) White has been looking after Thoroughbreds in the blue grass. On the spacious acreage of Elmsmeade Farm, Cy looks after stallions, broodmares, foals, and yearlings. There is no phase of the nursery with which Cy is not acquainted and this includes the important matter of breaking the yearlings to the saddle and getting them in condition for the trainer. Cy got his early education through Max Hirsch who was a good friend of the White family.

Several owners have their horses under the care of Mr. White except for the time when the runners are out on the circuit. Cy gets them ready before and welcomes them home after they have been out trying to earn their oats for the various owners.

Ogden Phipps has his horses stabled at Elmsmeade and I went out to see how Cy was making out with the Phipps yearlings. In previous years, Cy would break the yearlings in the pastures at Elmsmeade and then sent them south for wintering and continued training. This year, however, Mr. Phipps has made arrangements whereby Cy has the use of the training stable and the track over at Elmsmeade. So Cy has moved an even dozen of the Phipps yearlings over to the grounds which were hallowed back around the early part of the century when the great Fair Play established a name for himself by siring get that won over 3 million dollars. There also lie the remains of Mahubah, who had but five foals, one of whom was Man o'War.

When I got out to the track Cy had a set of four working. From the saddle of his Pinto, Cy was going along with them, picking up their weaknesses and noting their strong points. That particular set was made up of fillies as follows: Some Chance—Portia; *Challenger II—White Favor; Questionnaire—Bellicose, and Blimelech—Baby's Breath. And those are pedigrees right out of who's who.

The Widener training track is equipped with a four-stall gate and after the young hopefuls had made their round of the track, they were walked slowly through the open stalls of the gate to get them used to the contraption. "In a couple weeks," Cy said, "I'll have a try at moving them out of the gate. But that's one thing I'm in no hurry about."

Time is one thing that Cy believes in using plenty of when it comes to yearlings. The youngsters are introduced to everything very slowly from the time they first see tack and rider until they reach the stage of galloping down a track in full gear. "When I first brought 'em over here from the farm," Cy remarked, "it took me several days to get them used to the shadows on the track that are cast by the sun hitting the rail in the early morning. You'd be surprised to see how they shied away from it. Course they had never been in anything but a pasture before. But you can't hurry 'em or you'll maybe end up with a bad actor."

And Cy's tactics have been proven to be sound and are endorsed by such trainers as "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, Max Hirsch, Preston Burch, Oleg Dubassoff, to name a few. And this is important to a trainer because a poorly broken yearling can make a trainer's life very miserable.

If any of you are wondering just what you might have to beat in the juvenile classics next year, don't overlook the good things that Cy is working on now. All of the Phipps freshmen have been named as follows:

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Going Gone, f., Some Chance—Portia

Dainty, f., Blimelech—Baby's Breath

Hopefully, f., *Challenger II—White Favor

Inquiring, f., Questionnaire—Bellicose

Grilling, c., Questionnaire—Devils Girl

Smoldering, c., Count Fleet—Fiery Cross

(Unnamed), c., Eight Thirty—Big Hurry

The Eight Thirty colt has had a couple of names chosen for it but none of them seem to suit all parties so it's still being kicked around. In addition to those listed there are also two very fine colts that are owned by Ogden's father, H. C. Phipps and which Cy is breaking along with the others. They are by Blenheim—Romper and the late chestnut by *Mahmoud—War Flower, by Man o'War. That last one has been mentioned in this column before and I might remark that he's coming along very well and looks better every day.

Striking, that full sister to Bush-er, is one of the most promising fillies that Cy has. Her owner has turned down \$60,000 for her—in fact she just isn't for sale. Mr. Phipps is trying to establish a good, sound stable and when he gets something good he plans to hang onto it.

The foundation of his stable is six broodmares that came out of the Col. E. R. Bradley dispersal sale. Big Hurry, Baby League, Blood Root, and Black Helen are all *La Trolenne mares and that's plenty good for any nursery. The current matings of the six are:

Baby's Breath in foal to Questionnaire

Big Hurry in foal to War Admiral

Baby League barren to Whirlaway

Blood Root in foal to Challenged

Black Helen in foal to Shut Out

Business Like in foal to Shut Out

So it looks like Cy will continue to keep the pot boiling when he gets foals from these matings. Too bad about Baby League but you have to expect that once in a while.

Phipps got a really bad break just several weeks ago when he lost The Admiral, that most promising 2-year-old who was out of Big Hurry. The Admiral had won two stakes, the Tremont and the United States Hotel Stakes, and it looked like he was going to be among the leaders of his division. Then he was suddenly stricken with an intestinal ailment and in a very short time it was all over. Cy had broken The Admiral and he felt very badly when he received the shocking news.

I asked Cy what he thought might be termed the greatest single improvement that has been made in facilities for caring for a horse. "The stomach tube," Cy promptly replied. "It's the one thing that, in my estimation, has saved the lives of many horses. A gallon of mineral oil, administered through the pump, will straighten out a gassy stomach in no time—in twenty or thirty minutes. And believe me, that's important. There are those who don't believe in that treatment but for my money you can't beat it."

"We used to always put a little linseed oil in with the mineral oil," Cy continued. "I don't know why but

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Yearling sales reflect the confidence of buyers in the future and the health of the industry. Many people unconcerned with bloodstock watch the trend of prices and form conclusions quite unrelated to racing. It is natural, for the yearling market is particularly sensitive to world affairs. Last year prices were at their peak and 326 lots changed hands for 597,725 guineas, an average of 1,815. The sales opened the day after an alarming incident in Berlin, and there was every reason to think there would be a marked drop in prices. Certainly buyers had many deterrents, but surprisingly enough at the end of the four days the average price secured was only 319 guineas less than in 1947, a record year. 347 lots were sold for 524,670 guineas, an average of 1,512 per yearling.

Sir Richard Sykes' Sledmere Stud set a record average for the three colts offered (he is retaining the fillies). Fred Armstrong, buying on behalf of the Maharaja of Baroda, paid 30,500 guineas for two, and the third, by Precipitation out of Hanging Fall, went for 5,500, making a total of 36,000. It was clear that Armstrong had been given the no limit orders when he secured the good-looking dark bay colt by Nearco out of Eleanor for 17,000 guineas. The opening bid was 5,000 made by the Duchess of Norfolk, but she like many others couldn't stand the pace. The same opening bid was made for the big thickset colt by Hyperion out of Queen Christina, and within two minutes he had been knocked down to Armstrong for 13,500 guineas. This gave the Sledmere Stud the wonderful average of 12,000 guineas for the three. It was an example of what will happen if two or more wealthy bidders set their hearts on a particular lot. The breeder must shrewdly match the bloodlines so that on paper there is the minimum to fault, and then by the week of the sale he must aim to have the yearlings at their peak of condition so that they pass the scrutiny of the experts and have nothing lacking in make and shape. From then on there is a strong element of good fortune. The Sledmere colts stood out, but as Sir Richard well knew it only needed for a wealthy bidder to be unopposed and the prices would have been halved. Often a bid on behalf of such a person will frighten others away, and the result can be a bargain.

On the first day the highest price was paid by the Aly Kahn for an Italian bred colt which had already been named King of Tara, by El Greco or the Italian Derby winner Tourbido out of Italian One Thousand and Two Thousand Guineas winner, Nogara. The Aly went to 9,400 guineas before securing this attractively bred youngster who has obvious stud possibilities. There was spirited bidding for the full brother to the flying Careless Nora, the champion sprinter of the season. This colt by Panorama from Careless went to a former professional footballer for 5,700 guineas. Lord Rosebery naturally was anxious to have a colt by his 1944 Derby winner Ocean Swell—named Fastnet Rock, and he was successful at 9,000 guineas. Later he added the blood of Ireland's most successful sire to his stud with a colt by The Phoenix out of Solonic. The National Stud sent

up five colts and realised the best price with a Stardust colt at 7,300 guineas.

There were shades of the Kentucky Derby when a son of Mieuxce from a Bold Archer mare who goes back to Omar Khayyam was sold for a level thousand. The redoubtable Miss Dorothy Paget paid 10,000 guineas for a son of Fairway from the Papyrus mare Thoughtless. Mr. Herbert Blagrove sold four yearlings for a total of 18,600 guineas. The most likeable being Court Martial out of Shrimp Sauce at 6,100 guineas.

These were the highlights, and scattered amongst them were unfashionable or illgrown lots that fetched as low as 50 guineas. The high quality yearlings fetched high prices and values were well maintained. On the other hand the immediate post war rush for anything on four legs has ceased. Buyers showed discernment, and the total of over half a million pounds is reassuring for the industry and denotes a remarkable optimism in the light of day-to-day news.

Good Horses

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it was just deemed important that the linseed oil be added—that has a little colic medicine. Well, during the war you couldn't get linseed oil half the time so we went ahead without it. And you know, the treatment worked just as well—in fact maybe better. We found out that the linseed oil would be absorbed by the bloodstream whereas the mineral oil won't. So now we just use straight mineral oil."

As to the high point of Cy's career, so far, it might have been Bold Venture. Cy broke the colt and trained him as a yearling and he went out to win the Kentucky Derby in 1936.

"Right now I have about the best stuff to work with that I've ever had," Cy said. That's saying a lot, coming from a man like Cy. "You know," Cy continued, with a twinkle in his eye, "it just takes a good horse to make a good trainer or a good breeder. Good horses have sure made a lot of good trainers and bad horses have turned out just as many bad trainers. And I'm not as young as I used to be and boy, I just got to have some good horses!"

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*HILLTOWN was lightly raced at three, winning two races, and in the money seven times out of eleven starts.

*HILLTOWN'S male line is that of *St. Germans, *Challenger II, *Mahmoud, Whirlaway, Silurian (3 times leading sire in Argentina), Donatello II (unbeaten Italian champion), etc.

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With limited opportunity *HILLTOWN is the sire of VALDINA ORPHAN (Derby Trial Stakes, Constitution Handicap, Dwyer Stakes, Natchitoches Handicap, Lecompte Handicap, Narragansett Governor's Handicap, etc., placed in Kentucky Derby, Classic Stakes, etc., and successful sire), Shantytown (also sire), Lum's Pride, Doll Baby, Sun Town, Big A, Phil Town, Fore Caddy, Valdina Sheik, Hillfilly, Valdina Flare, Valdina Fable, Hill Sun, Radio Morale, Hawkwood Aress, The Mount, My Town, Sun Valley, Town Victory, Mackaby, Endtown, Big Pop, Romance Hill, Valdina Scamp, Town Camp, Hey Hay, Hill Flight, Stone Hill, Quince Heim, Rodger Jo.

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Rokeby Stable's American Way thrilled a crowd of over 18,000 people on Friday with a stirring head and head struggle over the last jump to the wire to capture the forty eighth running of the Grand National by about three parts of a length as Lowry Watkins' Tourist List, the runner up, was outmatched in the closing strides. A length and a half away, the other part of the Skinner trained entry, Mrs. Stephen Clark, Jr.'s, Trough Hill took down third money, with the minor money share going to Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Canford, who although a fourth, six lengths behind Trough Hill, ran a surprisingly good race.

This running of America's premier steeplechase was perhaps the most interesting in its long history. For one thing 14 jumpers answered the bugle call, the largest field ever to face the starter in this race, and it had an international aspect because of Dimitri Djordjadze's Point Bleu, considered by many as the best jumper in France this year. Unfortunately Point Bleu had little opportunity to show his mettle for he fell at the fourth fence, the first time of his career. He was ridden by Fernand Thirion, his French rider, and from the outside post position, Thirion took his mount back to last place well on the outside of the field. He jumped the first two fences well, got in deep at the front field Liverpool, and then was taken to the inside as the field rounded the first turn. Going to the jump on this turn it appeared that the horse was blocked as others came to the inside. In any event the horse took off, landed, went down to his knees, and then flipped over. Neither horse nor jockey were hurt.

With a big field, much credit goes to George Cassidy who got all fourteen off in as perfect a start as one can ever expect in the infield. Coming to the first jump it looked like a cavalry charge with Tourist List, Navigate and Cloonshee in that order slightly in front of the rest of the field. Over the water, Big Wrack fell, tossing Jimmie Penrod right in the middle of horses, but neither were hurt, nor was any horse bothered during the spill. Over the Liverpool, the field was still tightly bunched, with thirteen horses within ten lengths of each other from first to last. Rounding the near turn the field spread out somewhat, but as they neared the first jump on the far side it was Tourist List, in front by a length running very nicely, Navigate still second, Cloonshee next, with Trough Hill a closer fourth. The rest of the field were roughly American Way, Little Sammie, The Heir, Irish Oyster, Elkridge, Chance Bullet, Canford and then Adaptable bringing up the rear. The field continued more or less in this order for a complete turn of the field with Tourist List in front, setting a moderate pace and jumping beautifully. Never more than a length away, Rigan McKinney's Navigate still held second position, three or four

lengths in front of Trough Hill who had displaced Cloonshee for third. Moving down the far side, the second and last time, Tourist List still held command with Trough Hill now in second position, forcing a quickening pace a scant half length away. A gap of three or four lengths, then came Navigate and Cloonshee, while a few lengths back, Little Sammie, American Way and Elkridge raced as a team. Cloonshee came to grief at the seventeenth jump, just before the far turn, as Danny Marzani on American Way started his move and drew away from Elkridge and Little Sammie. Round the last turn Little Sammie also set sail after the leaders, but his bid for victory was cut short when he tossed Harry Harris at the jump on the turn. Coming into the stretch it was now a three horse battle with Tourist List still in front by better than a length, Trough Hill saving ground on the inside, next, and American Way closing ground on the outside two or three lengths back. The other challengers were now too far out of it to be dangerous. At the last fence, Tourist List still clung to the lead, but once over, he made his first mistake of the race, and a costly one. Tourist List bore in and appeared ready to run up the Widener chute. Frank Hutchinson his rider, stood up and pulled hard on the off rein just in time to keep him in the course. Trough Hill on the inside was so close that Tommy Field had no choice, but to be carried in also. While this was happening, Marzani had ranged up with American Way, so that all three were on even terms as they got across the chute and on the grass again. For a moment the result hung in balance, but as the three raced for the wire, it developed into a two horse duel between American Way and Tourist List, with the Mellon jumper getting the nod. Trough Hill hung in the closing yards, but was a good six lengths in front of Canford, who just got up at the wire to nip Navigate for fourth. Adaptable finished sixth, but was never in serious contention. The day was thick and humid which may account for Adaptable's showing. Elkridge, who was counted on to be in the thick of it, ran a disappointing race, and according to his rider, Jackie Bosley, was never in it after putting in a bad one at the seventeenth jump. The time of 5:50 was a little more than ten seconds off the record, but a good one over a course that had absorbed a soaking rain the previous day. The entry of American Way and Trough Hill were favored in the betting at a little more than two to one, with the second choice, Point Bleu at almost five to one.

American Way is a six year old gelding by *Gino out of Sunchance by Chance Shot, and was bred by his owner, Paul Mellon, who was richer by \$22,350 after this race.

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Cars, people, sun and showers all met for the 11th annual Rolling Rock Hunt Race Assn's Wednesday card of its 2-day fall meeting. Held Sept. 29 on the Rolling Rock Club grounds, both the showers and scratches were light for the afternoon's card and a good crowd was on hand to see 5 top races.

Last fall Lee L. Chandler, III purchased a 4-year-old brown gelding from the Turner Wiltshires at Middleburg, Va. but left the horse at their stable. Mrs. Wiltshire hunted him several times and the groom took him over for some of his outings. In July he was sent to Pennsylvania and then began his careful schooling under Trainer Sid Watters, Jr. His initial start was to be at Rolling Rock and Mr. G. Stephens was up. When the flag was dropped, Mrs. Gary Black's Rock Ribbed set a sizzling pace which seemed a bit fast with 3 miles and 16 jumps to go. Over the 1st and around the turn which brought them to the 2nd, Rock Ribbed and Mr. D. Brewster opened up quite a gap with Miss Evelyn Thompson's Ecneec, Mr. Chandler's Royal Mission, Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.'s Coq D'Fantome, Mrs. Sallie J. Saxton's newly purchased Refair, owner-rider Clifford A. Smith on Strongman and John Strawbridge's Erin Russell.

Rock Ribbed was over the 4th safely but Ecneec lost Mr. S. Vipond who quickly remounted the horse and while the crowd cheered, he went after the field. Downhill, around the turn, over the 6th, then behind the woods, Rock Ribbed was still leading, Royal Mission 2nd and Strongman 3rd.

Into sight and over the 7th, it was still Rock Ribbed and the rest were over safely but Refair put in a bad one at the next jump and shook up Mr. C. Cann. Royal Mission now began to make his bid and as they came over the 10th in front of the grandstands, he was going well but Rock Ribbed had dropped back to 2nd position and hit this jump hard. Erin Russell was next with Refair closely followed by Strongman.

Down the hill and over the 12th, Royal Mission was running easily and jumping very well. There was quite a bit of daylight between him and Rock Ribbed and the latter appeared to be very tired. At the 13th, Refair and Mr. Cann parted company and at the 14th, Erin Russell lost L. Manoque. Royal Mission jumped the 15th and was going into the 16th and last Ecneec came

over the 15th. It was just a matter of clearing the 16th and coming down the stretch to the finish and this Mr. Stephens and Royal Mission accomplished without difficulty. Ecneec, which had picked up so much ground after being remounted, finished well. There was a spirited finish between Rock Ribbed and Coq D'Fantome as the latter drove in to take away 6rd money. Mr. Smith was the last one in on his Strongman but he definitely had his difficulties. He but recently had the cast taken off one hand and a leg, while the other hand is still in a cast. Strongman could not be worked as much as he needed to be and he moved up on the pace before his rider wished but with only one hand to rate him with, there wasn't much he could do.

Trainer Watters had been saddling winners this year but his luck was a bit rough right after the timber race. The next event carded was The Laughlinton, about 2 miles over hurdles and R. K. Mellon's Dillsburg and Jockey J. Murphy were among the entries which went to the post. In his usual style, Dillsburg was off on top but at the 1st hurdle he swerved, jumped through the wing and Jockey Murphy was thrown heavily, and had to be taken to the hospital.

The rest of the race can be described, F. Ambrose Clark's Flying Dolphin, Walter Wickes, Jr.'s Firebet, Samuel R. Fry's Joaljoy and Alvin Untermeyer's McGinty Moore. Whenever a check was made on the positions, it was the same. At the 9th hurdle, Joaljoy went through it rather than over it but he held his same place. At the finish, Jockey B. Ansteatt and Flying Dolphin romped across the finish line with no apparent effort and the only difference in the placings behind them was that the loose Dillsburg came galloping up on the outside to finish with the rest.

Spectators were keeping one eye on the hurdle race and searching with the other eye for raincoats or a sheltered spot but the shower didn't last long and by the time the feature event of the afternoon was going to the post, the announcer proudly announced to all that the sun was shining. This everyone knew but no one knew who would win the Rolling Rock Hunt Cup, about 2 miles over brush. Only 7 went to the post as Trainer Watters had to scratch Mrs. Alan M. Schaife's Satanic as the injured Jockey Murphy had been scheduled to ride him.



Only 4 horses started in the International Gold Cup on Saturday. Jockey J. Zimmerman and W. Wickes, Jr.'s Big Bones made a good picture over the water jump and a better one at the finish as they won. Hawkins Photo

F. Ambrose Clark's Repose, winner of the Fairy Hill Challenge Cup at Radnor on Sept. 18, broke on top but Allison Stern's Tourist Index was just about left at the post. Repose led over the 1st jump and then the field disappeared behind the woods. Into sight and then the 2nd jump but the last one in the race for Repose as he and Jockey B. Ansteatt were down. W. H. Frantz' Briarsan had been running well up with Repose and he took the lead which he held over the next jump, the water jump. His pace setting time was short as Walter Wickes Jr.'s Big Bones and Jockey J. Zimmerman went to the top and over the 5th jump, Tourist Index had moved in behind Big Bones with Alvin Untermeyer's Caidstone in next ahead of Briarsan.

Big Bones was still on top as they came by the grandstand but Briarsan had passed Caidstone. Over the 7th and down hill, the horses were bunched and running well. At the 9th, Tourist Index was closing up on Big Bones and had a safe margin over Caidstone. As the field came into the 13th and last, Big Bones had again moved well ahead of Tourist Index and continued to increase his lead in the stretch to win easily. Caidstone was 3rd ahead of Rokeby Stable's Hekista.

The first race was The Rector and was about 1 1/2 miles over hurdles. On the way to the post, F. Ambrose Clark's Gay Lochinvar, a first time starter, was given a look at one of the hurdles, much in the same way as a show hunter gets a peek before a class. Allan M. Hirsh's Swiggle broke on top with Gay Lochinvar in second position. At the 2nd hurdle, another first timer, R. K. Mellon's Ropley had assumed command with Walter Wickes, Jr.'s Kaltain 2nd and Allison Stern's Balfast 3rd. Kaltain was leading easily by the 4th with Ropley back in 2nd place and Gay Lochinvar next. At the 6th, Gay Lochinvar had moved in behind the leading Kaltain and 8 of the horses were over safely. The 9th one, Boy Scout, with Owner-rider Clifford A. Smith up, fell.

As the leading Kaltain fell at the 7th, Gay Lochinvar went to the front with Ropley 2nd and a fast moving threat coming toward the leaders in Allison Stern's *Qui Va La. This horse had been well back in the early stages but was making his challenge. His bid was successful when he went under the wire, the winner by several lengths with Gay Lochinvar holding 2nd safely from Swiggle. Ropley was next.

The Ligonier, about 1 mile on the flat, brought to a close the first day. Twelve horses went to the post and Deep Six was trying to make it 2 races for Owner Wickes as he left the post ahead of Mrs. Fay Ingalls' home-bred grey filly, Barbadora. The Wickes' colors were doomed as Barbadora is determined to run at the head of the line and she soon raced

to this position and was never headed. In the stretch she opened a gap which Mrs. A. M. Schaife's *Kopsal could not close and behind *Kopsal was F. Ambrose Clark's Shooters Hill.

There was never a dull moment at the races as Mr. Mellon had laid out a program to keep everyone interested. There were not only hurdle, timber, brush and flat races but after the timber race, Rolling Rock Farm's stallions, *Refugi and Bright Camp were led by the grandstands for all to see and admire. The announcer read the bloodlines of each stallion and gave information of interest to all owners of broodmares.

Following the 3rd race, all of the young horses raised at Rolling Rock Farm were paraded in front of the spectators and each one's breeding and show record was given.

The hunting people were next in line after the 4th race. Huntsman Jimmy Regan and two whips, in hunting attire, rode up the stretch with 19 couple American Hounds from the Rolling Rock Hunt. It was a great credit to the huntsman and to the hunt as the pack moved along amid all the excitement and gave no indication that one or any of them would suddenly start a cross country trip.

September 29

The Rector, abt. 1 1/2 mi., hurdles, mdns., 3 & up. Purse, \$1,500. Net value to winner, \$975; 2nd: \$300; 3rd: \$150; 4th: \$75. Winner: br. h., (5), by Umidwar-Fille de Salut, by Sansovino. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: H. H. Aga Khan (Eng.) Time: 3:25 4-5.
1. *Qui Va La, (Allison Stern), 143.
J. McAdams. (9-11-48, F. H., flat, 4th).
2. Gay Lochinvar, (F. Ambrose Clark), 140.
B. Ansteatt. (1st start).
3. Swiggle, (Allan M. Hirsh), 149.
E. A. Russell. (5-29-48, Har., flat, 3rd).
4. Ropley, (R. K. Mellon), 131.
J. Murphy. (1st start).
5. Tie Plate, (Miss E. Thompson), 154.
Mr. G. Stephens. (9-18-48, R. H., brush, 4th).
6. Glastofield, (Daniel Brewster), 142.
C. Lockman. (7-26-48, Suf., flat, 9th).
7. Balfast, (Allison Stern), 131.
R. Karlsson. (6-21-48, Aqu., hurdles, 12th).
Kaltain, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 142.
J. Zimmerman. (9-20-48, Bir., brush, 3rd).
Boy Scout, (Clifford Smith), 148.
Mr. C. A. Smith. (9-24-48, Bif., brush, refused).

*Qui Va La held off early pace, moved up when ready and won easily. Gay Lochinvar always well up but could not withstand challenge of *Qui Va La. Swiggle off on top but could not keep up with leaders. Ropley led in early stages. Tie Plate up in early stages. Glastofield was never a factor. Balfast up in early stages. Kaltain was leading when she fell at 6th. Boy Scout fell at 6th. Scratched: Shooters Hill, *McGinty Moore, *Tourville.

The A. M. Byers III Cup, abt. 3 mi., timber, 4 & up, novice. Purse, \$600. Net value to winner, \$400; 2nd: \$125; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: br. g., (5), by Double Scotch-Royal Marriage, by Burgoo King. Trainer: S. Watters, Jr. Breeder: R. E. McConnell. Time: 6:43 1-5.

1. Royal Mission, (L. L. Chandler III), 170.
Mr. G. Stephens. (8-28-48, Marl., flat, refused).
2. Ecneec, (Miss E. Thompson), 172.
Mr. S. Vipond. (5-15-48, Med., timber, 3rd).
3. Coq D'Fantome, (Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.), 167.
D. Jacobs. (5-15-48, Med., timber, 7th).
4. Rock Ribbed, (Mrs. Gary Black), 175.
Mr. D. Brewster. (9-18-48, R. H., timber, 4th).

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W. J. Clothier's Pine Pep and Jockey J. Bosley, III landed ahead of Mr. Grover Stephens and Mrs. Lewis Kelly's Invulnerable at the last jump. At the finish of the Western Penn. Hunt Cup, it was Invulnerable and then Pine Pep. Hawkins Photo

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5. Strongman, (Clifford A. Smith), 165.
Mr. C. A. Smith, (1st start).
Erin Russell, (John Strawbridge), 167.
L. Mnoque, (S-2-48, R. H., timber, 9th).
Refair, (Mrs. Sallie J. Sexton), 172.
Mr. C. Cann, (4-5-47, D. R., timber, 2nd).
Royal Mission raced well and after following leader, took over to win in a hand gallop. Emceé lost rider at 4th, was remounted, caught up with field and was easily the 2nd best. Coq D'Fantome showed improvement over his last outing and drove in to show. Rock Ribbed was early leader but tired in later stages. Strongman came well up to leaders at one point but tired. Erin Russell lost rider at 14th. Refair lost rider at 13th. Scratched: Prince Devon, "The Cardinal 2nd, Gallant Port.

The Laughlinton, abt. 2 mi., hurdles, 3 & up. Purse, \$2,500. Net value to winner, \$1,625; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$125. Winner: b. g. (8), by Mate—Parchmence Belle, by Troutbeck. Trainer: F. Bellhouse. Breeder: F. A. Clark. Time: 4:15 3-5.

1. Flying Dolphin, (F. Ambrose Clark), 156.
B. Anstett, (9-22-48, Bel., hurdles, 2nd).
2. Firebet, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 140.
J. Zimmerman, (9-18-48, R. H., brush, 3rd).
3. Joaljoy, (Samuel R. Fry), 141.
J. McAdams, (9-18-48, R. H., flat, 7th).
4. "McGinty Moore, (Alvin Untermeyer), 145.
E. A. Russell, (5-29-48, Har., flat, 1st).
Dillsburg, (R. K. Mellon), 145.
J. Murphy, (9-20-48, Wdb., hurdles, 1st).
Flying Dolphin assumed an early lead and was never headed. Firebet stayed well up on pace but could not catch the leader. Joaljoy and "McGinty Moore could not threaten pace setters. Dillsburg jumped through wing at 1st hurdle. Scratched: "Tourville, Deep Six, Gunboats, Tourist Index.

Rolling Rock Hunt Cup, abt. 2 mi., brush, 3 & up. Purse, \$2,500. Net value to winner, \$1,625; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$125. Winner: b. g. (8), by Omaha—Occult, by "Dis Donc. Trainer: C. Best. Breeder: Woodvale Farm. Time: 4:16 3-5.

1. Big Bones, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 145.
J. Zimmerman, 9-18-48, R. H., brush, 2nd).
2. Tourist Index, (Allison Stern), 147.
J. McAdams, (9-18-48, R. H., brush, 6th).
3. Caidstone, (Alvin Untermeyer), 140.
E. A. Russell, (9-18-48, R. H., flat, 1st).
4. Hekista, (Rokeby Stables), 137.
C. Peoples, (9-17-48, Bel., brush, 5th).
5. Briansan, (W. H. Frantz), 147.
Mr. E. H. Bennett, (9-18-48, R. H., brush, 5th).
6. Randle's Crow, (R. L. Welty), 140.
T. Connolly, (1st start).
Repose, (F. Ambrose Clark), 140.
B. Anstett, (9-18-48, R. H., brush, 1st).
Big Bones took command in early stages and held lead to finish. Tourist Index was away late but quickly improved her position. Caidstone well up at all times. Hekista trailed in early stages but moved up in later stages. Briansan held lead for short time after Repose fell. Randle's Crow was never a factor. Repose fell at 2nd. Scratched: Tie Plate, Valdina Scamp, Gunboats, Firebet, Satanic.

The Ligonier, abt. 1 mi., flat, 3 & up. Purse, \$600. Net value to winner, \$300; 2nd: \$120; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$30. Winner: gr. f. (3), by Sunador—Beaubas, by "Gino. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Breeder: Mrs. F. Ingalls. Time: 1:31 4-5.
1. Babadora, (Mrs. Fay Ingalls), 132.
E. A. Russell, (9-18-48, R. H., flat, 3rd).
2. "Kospal, (Mrs. A. M. Scaife), 144.
Mr. E. Bennett, (9-11-48, Fair Hill, flat, 2nd).
3. Shooters Hill, (F. Ambrose Clark), 130.
C. Peoples, (5-29-48, Bel., flat, 5th).
4. Deep Six, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 143.
J. Zimmerman, (9-18-48, R. H., flat, 3rd).
5. Hada Bar, (Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.), 145.
C. Hurnsberger, (9-18-48, R. H., flat, 4th).
6. Stiegel Glass, (Montpelier), 143.
B. Anstett, (9-11-48, Fair Hill, flat, 14th).
7. Chota Sahib, (G. F. Bostwick), 140.
T. Connolly, (9-11-48, Fair Hill, flat, 15th).
8. "Loch Halo, (Lrl A. Daffin), 133.
J. McAdams, (1st start).
9. Marbett, (R. F. Galer), 147.
Mr. D. Nicely, (1st start).
10. "Land's Corner, (Mrs. D. D. Odell), 133.
R. Karlsson, (1st start).
11. Hello Joe, (Mrs. S. T. Patterson), 139.
R. Frank, (11-15-47, Mid., flat, 11th).
12. "Fangschuur, (L. E. Genvese), 143.
W. Wines, (1st start).
Babadora way well, took early lead and won easily. "Kospal could not close gap at finish. Shooters Hill well up but could not threaten leaders. Deep Six broke on top but could not hold lead. Hada Bar ran an even race. Stiegel Glass, Chota Sahib, "Loch Halo, Marbett, "Land's Corner, Hello Joe and "Fangschuur were never factors. Scratched: "Qui Va La, Cay Lochinvar, Brun-De-Gris, Dunnalnd, "Irish Monkey, First Citizen, Mountain Mist.

Saturday is the big day at Rolling Rock's Race Meeting and added to the parade of the stallions, hounds and horses, was a colored Army band which livened up the occasions between races. Everywhere one looked, there were people and even after the 2nd race was going to the post, cars were still approaching the grounds.

The afternoon's racing was a good one for Owner Walter Wickes, Jr., Trainer C. Best and Jockey J. Zimmerman. Four horses went to the post and 3 of them romped to the winner's circle, while the 4th one was 4th.

The Western Pennsylvania Hunt Cup added a half mile to Wednesday's timber race and 8 went to the post. Of interest to all horsemen was John Strawbridge's veteran Bungtown which was making his 1st start since May, 1947 at Whitmarsh. The only thing lacking was his well known rider Mr. Frank Powers who had ridden him many times in his outings over timber. Out of the 8 starters, 6 had won previously over timber, another had made a

creditable showing for a first time starter at Radnor and the other horse was making his initial start over timber. Everything pointed toward a good race.

As the girth was tightened, Harvey Fruehauf's Prolepsis went into action in the paddock, dragging his groom along and scattering people right and left. However, the close watch kept at the entrance to the paddock eliminated a throng around the horses and no one was in danger before the gelding was brought under control. Starter H. Plumb soon had all the horses circling and W. J. Clothier's Pine Pep took over the pace setting ahead of Samuel R. Fry's Identiroon, W. H. Frantz's Powerful Son, Prolepsis, Bliss Flaccus' Big Mike, Bungtown, Mrs. Lewis H. Kelly's Invulnerable and Mr. Flaccus' Phils Pet. After the 1st jump, they went behind the woods and then into sight and over the 2nd and toward the 3rd, going at a slower pace than the field went in Wednesday's timber race. Over the 4th, Powerful Son had opened up a gap with Invulnerable and Identiroon in behind him. The 5th jump is in front of the grandstand and while the timber course was said to have been raised about 7", this jump must have gathered a few more inches. The field was over all right and went winging toward the next jump and left-handed down the hill.

Powerful Son was leading by several lengths as the field came into the 8th jump but here he lost Mr. E. Bennett and Jockey J. Bosley III and Pine Pep assumed the lead with Invulnerable next ahead of Identiroon. The order was much the same as they continued the course and at the 11th jump, Mr. C. Cann and Phils Pet parted company. Pine Pep held his lead over Invulnerable at the 12th but Big Mike had moved ahead of Identiroon. The loose Phils Pet was bothering the field and at the 13th jump, he crossed from the outside, directly in front of Big Mike and went around the jump. Mr. M. Smithwick steadied Big Mike and was over safely but the distraction had been too much and Big Mike slowed up and stopped.

Over the 15th it was still Pine Pep but Prolepsis moved into 2nd as Mr. J. Arthur and Identiroon went down. At the 16th, the riders started for their bats as there were only 2 more jumps to go and they were closely bunched. At the 17th, Pine Pep held Prolepsis safe as Invulnerable and Mr. G. Stephens closed the gap. After taking this jump, Bungtown was pulled up, lame. Less than a length separated the 3 horses as they jumped the 18th and last and then they really rode. Invulnerable had passed Prolepsis and was making a strong bid against Pine Pep. He was successful and drove across the finish line in front of Pine Pep with Prolepsis the only other horse to finish. This victory made it 3 straight for Mr. Stephens and 2 straight for Invulnerable.

The International Gold Cup brought out only 4 starters but interest was high as horses which finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd, if 5 years old and upward, would be qualified to compete in the 1949 running of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England. As R. K. Mellon's "Replica II has prospective plans to make the crossing for the Grand National, everyone was anxious to see the race. Allison Stern's Tourist Index was off on top, followed by "Replica II, Walter Wickes, Jr.'s Big Bones and Alvin Untermeyer's Caidstone. Down the hill and over the 3rd, Big Bones had assumed the lead with Tourist Index 2nd, Caidstone 3rd and "Replica II. Caidstone moved into 2nd at the next jump and over the 4th, 5th and 6th, the order was the same. Mr. Mellon's hopes fell as "Replica II and Jockey J. Bosley III fell hard at the 7th but they were both up and uninjured.

By the stands, Big Bones showed no intention to relinquish his lead and Caidstone was staying close. At the 9th Caidstone closed ground and at the 10th, Big Bones and Caidstone jumped as a pair with Big Bones having a slight advantage as they went on. At the 10th and 11th the 2 horses continued to jump together but Jockey R. Gough seemed to be sitting deeply on Caidstone while Big Bones was jumping nicely and without effort. The remaining 2 horses couldn't come up to Big Bones as they continued around

the course but at the 15th, Tourist Index and Jockey J. McAdams began to make their bid. They passed Caidstone and held him safe at the finish but couldn't close the gap which Big Bones had created.

A large field of 10 went to the post in the first race of the afternoon, The Baywood, about 1 3-4 miles over hurdles. They circled around and around and then they were off with Allan M. Hirsh's Swiggle leading Mrs. Simon T. Patterson's Hello Joe and Walter Wickes, Jr.'s Kaltain. Over the 2nd hurdle, Hello Joe and Jockey H. Moore had moved ahead of Swiggle while Alvin Untermeyer's "Tourville was 3rd ahead of the Canadian entry, "Windsor Bridge as Kaltain dropped back to 6th. "Tourville made his bid and assumed the lead to be the first one over the 4th hurdle by a neck with Swiggle still holding his position and Hello Joe 3rd. At the 6th hurdle, "Tourville touched the wing lightly and down it came and he was in 2nd place as Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.'s Hada Bar took over the pace setting. W. H. Frantz's Briansan lost his rider at this hurdle. This lead was shortlived as F. Ambrose Clark's Shooters Hill, which was 3rd in the flat race Wednesday, responded to Jockey B. Anstett's urging and challenged the leaders.

Shooters Hill put in a bad one over the last hurdle but Jockey Anstett quickly regained his balance and drove in to finish ahead of Hada Bar and Samuel R. Fry's Vaden King. The official finish showed Shooters Hill the winner but Hada Bar was disqualified for cutting a flag. This put Vaden King 2nd after a surprising race. He had gotten off to a slow start, trailed the field until after the 7th, was 4th over the 9th and then made a strong finish. The disqualification moved Allison Stern's Balfast up to 3rd and Kaltain 4th.

The 3rd race was The Donegal, about 2 miles over hurdles and this brought out 6 entries. Among the 6 were F. Ambrose Clark's Flying Dolphin and Walter Wickes, Jr.'s Firebet which had finished in that order in the Laughlinton Hurdle 'Cap on Wednesday. R. K. Mellon's front running Dillsburg, which had gone through a wing the 1st day, headed the field at the start with Alvin Untermeyer's "McGinty Moore next ahead of Firebet, Flying Dolphin, the Canadian entry, Gordon F. Perry's Many Flares and Samuel R. Fry's Joaljoy. Jockey Anstett soon took Flying Dolphin to the top and over the 3rd the pair headed Jockey J. Bosley III and Dillsburg with "McGinty Moore 3rd. "McGinty Moore moved up ahead of Dillsburg and Flying Dolphin had just a short lead over the pair at the 6th. "McGinty Moore and Jockey R. Gough were coming on strongly and at the 8th they had opened a gap ahead of Dillsburg and Flying Dolphin while the fast moving Firebet was improving his position. Jockey J. Zimmerman did not let up on Firebet and soon hustled him to the front and at the finish he held Flying Dolphin safe, reversing the finish of Wednesday's race. In for 3rd as he was before, was Joaljoy with Many Flares 4th.

Rolling Rock's meeting ended with the running of The Ridge, about 1 1-2 miles on the flat. Jockey J. Zimmerman sent Walter Wickes, Jr.'s Deep Six out to the front with Miss Evelyn Thompson's Tie Plate next ahead of owner-rider Mr. Clifford A. Smith on Boy Scout. Tie Plate passed Big Bones to set the pace at the quarter-mile and at the half, Jockey J. Oliver sent Gordon F. Perry's "African Jewel to the front ahead of Mrs. Allan M. Scaife's Satanic. "African Jewel held the field safe until they passed the mile and then Deep Six began to make her move. In the stretch and across the finish line, it was Deep Six Allison Stern's "Qui Va La and "African Jewel.

October 2

The Baywood, abt. 1 1/2 mi., hurdles, 3 & up. Purse, \$1,500. Net value to winner, \$775; 2nd: \$300; 3rd: \$150; 4th: \$75. Winner: b. g. (3), by Hyperion—Peggy Finn, by Zev. Trainer: F. Bellhouse. Breeder: H. E. Jackson. Time: 4:06.

1. Shooters Hill, (F. Ambrose Clark), 140.
B. Anstett, (9-20-48, R. R., flat, 3rd).
2. Hada Bar, (Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.), 133.
T. Connolly, (disqualified), (9-20-48, R. R., flat, 5th).
3. Vaden King, (Samuel R. Fry), 147.
J. McAdams, (9-15-48, Blr., flat, eased up).
4. Balfast, (Allison Stern), 135.
R. Karlsson, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 7th).
5. Kaltain, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 134.
J. Zimmerman, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 5th).

6. Swiggle, (Allan M. Hirsh), 145.
E. A. Russell, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 3rd).
7. Hello Joe, (Mrs. S. T. Patterson), 135.
H. Moore, (9-20-48, R. R., flat, 11th).
8. "Tourville, (Alvin Untermeyer), 145.
R. Gough, (9-18-48, R. H., flat, 1st).
9. "Windsor Bridge, (Gordon F. Perry), 153.
J. Oliver, (9-24-48, Wdb., hurdles, 8th).
Briansan, (W. H. Frantz), 140.
C. Lockman, (9-20-48, R. R., brush, 5th).
Shooters Hill held off pace until after 4th, steadily improved position and drove in to win. Hada Bar came from back position and was well up on pace but cut flag and was disqualified. Vaden King was away slow and in latter stages of race, moved up on leaders. Balfast raced well but could not offer threat. Kaltain up early but could not withstand drive in stretch. Swiggle off on top but lost ground. Hello Joe assumed lead early but dropped back. "Tourville took lead from Hello Joe but could not keep on pace. "Windsor Bridge tired. Briansan lost rider at 6th. Scratched: "Qui Va La, "Kospal, Dillsburg, Gay Lochinvar, "Bright Point, "McGinty Moore, Blue Heron, Satanic, Joaljoy, Deep Six, Strategy.

Western Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, abt. 3 1/2 mi., timber, 4 & up. Purse, \$1,000. Net value to winner, \$725; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$50. Winner: b. g. (8), by Unbreakable—Lady Reynard, by Gallant Fox. Trainer: S. Watter. Jr. Breeder: Mrs. P. A. B. Widener. Time: 7:28 3-5.

1. Invulnerable, (Mrs. Lewis H. Kelly), 155.
Mr. G. Stephens, (9-18-48, R. H., timber, 1st).
2. Pine Pep, (W. J. Clothier), 163.
J. Bosley III, (9-18-48, R. H., timber, 2nd).
3. Prolepsis, (Harvey Fruehauf), 158.
Mr. D. Brewster, (5-8-48, R. H., timber, pulled up).
Bungtown, (John Strawbridge), 150.
L. Manague, (5-24-47, Wm. V., timber, 1st).
Identiroon, (Samuel R. Fry), 167.
Mr. J. Arthur, (9-11-48, Fair Hill, flat, 9th).
Big Mike, (Bliss Flaccus), 162.
Mr. M. Smithwick, (4-24-48, Gln., timber, pulled up).
Phils Pet, (Bliss Flaccus), 145.
Mr. C. Cann, (9-24-47, Ran., flat, 5th).
Powerful Son, (W. H. Frantz), 150.
Mr. E. Bennett, (9-18-48, R. H., timber, disqualified).

Invulnerable responded to urging and drove in to finish. Pine Pep was consistent leader but could not withstand challenge of winner. Prolepsis always well up but lost ground in stretch drive. Bungtown broke down after 17th. Identiroon fell at 16th. Big Mike stopped after 14th. Phils Pet lost rider at 11th. Powerful Son lost rider at 8th. Scratched: "The Cardinal 2nd, Big Nick, Gallant Port.

The Donegal, abt. 2 mi., hurdles, 3 & up. Purse, \$2,500. Net value to winner, \$1,625; 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$250; 4th: \$125. Winner: b. g. (7), by Firethorn—Betty Barrett, by Flying Ebony. Trainer: C. Best. Breeder: F. B. Koontz. Time: 4:13 3-5.

1. Firebet, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 141.
J. Zimmerman, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 2nd).
2. Flying Dolphin, (F. Ambrose Clark), 161.
B. Anstett, (9-22-48, Bel., hurdles, 2nd).
3. Joaljoy, (Samuel R. Fry), 147.
J. McAdams, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 3rd).
4. Many Flares, (Gordon F. Perry), 150.
J. Oliver, (9-20-48, Wdb., hurdles, 2nd).
5. "McGinty Moore, (Alvin Untermeyer), 140.
R. Gough, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 4th).
6. Dillsburg, (Richard K. Mellon), 149.
J. Bosley III, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, lost rider).

Firebet held just off pace, moved when ready and was easily the winner. Flying Dolphin pacesetter in early stages, dropped back but came on to place. Joaljoy came from back position but could not close gap. Many Flares trailed field but came on at end. "McGinty Moore up early but lost ground. Dillsburg was lame at finish. Scratched: "Tourville, "Windsor Bridge, Deep Six, "Qui Va La.

International Gold Cup, abt. 2 1/2 mi., brush, 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500 added. Net value to winner, \$2,875 and Gold Challenge Cup; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. g. (6), by Omaha—Occult, by "Dis Donc. Trainer: C. Best. Breeder: Woodvale Farm.

1. Big Bones, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 136.
J. Zimmerman, (9-20-48, R. R., brush, 1st).
2. Tourist Index, (Allison Stern), 152.
J. McAdams, (9-20-48, R. R., brush, 2nd).
3. Caidstone, (Alvin Untermeyer), 139.
R. Gough, (9-20-48, R. R., brush, 3rd).
4. "Replica II, (Richard K. Mellon), 160.
J. Bosley III.
Big Bones assumed early lead, bobbed at last jump, recovered quickly to win easily. Tourist Index made bid after 15th but could not threaten leader. Caidstone raced behind Big Bones but could not withstand bid of Tourist Index. "Replica II fell at 7th. Scratched: Repose, Firebet, Valdina Scamp.

The Laurel Ridge, 1 1/2 mi., flat, 4 & up. Purse, \$600. Net value to winner, \$300; 2nd: \$120; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$30. Winner: b. m. (7), by Battleship—Dream On, by Rochester. Trainer: C. Best. Breeder: Mrs. M. duPont Scott. Time: 1:13 4-5.

1. Deep Six, (Walter Wickes, Jr.), 157.
J. Zimmerman, (9-20-48, R. R., flat, 4th).
2. "Qui Va La, (Allison Stern), 157.
J. McAdams, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 1st).
3. "African Jewel, (Gordon F. Perry), 150.
J. Oliver, (9-20-48, Ddb., hurdles, 3rd).
4. "Southwest, (Alvin Untermeyer), 160.
Mr. M. Smithwick, (1st start).
5. "The Cardinal 2nd, (Mrs. D. D. Odell), 169.
M. Molony, (6-18-48, Del., brush, lost rider).
6. Satanic, (Mrs. A. M. Scaife), 162.
Mr. G. Stephens, (5-29-48, Har., flat, 2nd).
7. "Irish Monkey, (Mrs. D. D. Odell), 133.
R. Karlsson, (1st start).
8. Tie Plate, (Miss E. Thompson), 160.
R. Gough, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, 8th).
9. Marbett, (R. F. Galer), 150.
D. Nicely, (1st start).
10. Boy Scout, (C. A. Smith), 153.
Mr. C. A. Smith, (9-20-48, R. R., hurdles, fell).
Randle's Crow, (R. L. Welty), 153.
T. Thomas, (9-20-48, R. R., flat, 6th).
Deep Six assumed lead after a mile and was never headed. "Qui Va La always well up, could not withstand challenge of winner. "African Jewel early pacesetter but tired. "Southwest steadily improved position and raced well. Satanic dropped back after mile. "Irish Monkey never factor. Tie Plate never leader. Marbett and Boy Scout were never factors. Scratched: "Land's Corner, Chota Sahib, Caidstone, Hello Joe.

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value to winner: \$22,350; 2nd: \$5,000; 3rd: \$2,500; 4th: \$1,250. Winner: b. g., (6), by "Gino—Sunshine, by Chance Shot. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: P. Mellon. Time: 5:50.
1. American Way, (Rokeby Stables), 144, D. Marzani.
2. Tourist List, (L. Watkins), 150, F. Hutcherson.
3. Trough Hill, (Mrs. S. C. Clark, Jr.), 147, T. Field.
4 started and 10 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. E. duPont Weir's "Canford, 139, C. Peoples; R. McKinney's Navigate, 137, B. Anstett; Miss E. Widener's Adaptable, 150, P. Smithwick; K. Miller's Elkridge, 156, J. Penrod; Miss E. Widener's Chance Bullet, 134, J. Rich; Mrs. C. Sullivan's The Heir, 152, S. McDonald; C. M. Kline's Irish Oyster, 138, E. A. Russell; G. H. Bostwick's Little Sammie, 140, H. Harris; lost rider (18th): Mrs. J. B. Ryan's "Clonshee, 151, K. Jensen; fell (17th): D. McDermott's "Point Bleu, 153, F. Thirion; fell (4th): H. E. Talbot's Big Wrack, 135, J. Penrod; fell (2nd): Won driving by 1; place driving by 2; show same by 6. No scratches.

On Monday, Arthur White sent out his fourth winner of the Belmont meeting, when Rise-to-Follow came home in front by three lengths under a nice ride from Danny Marzani. Rise-to-Follow is jointly owned by Arthur White and Robert B. Young, had shown little before he was put over hurdles earlier in the year, but had figured in this race off a good second in the same kind of company, last week. His time for the two miles was 3:47 1-5, just a fifth off the track record, and as a matter of fact, some of the press clockers caught him in 3:46 3-5. Top Knot, a well played second choice, was making her first start at this distance and ran a very creditable race, three lengths back of the winner, despite the fact that she pulled up sore. Third money went to Delmos, who was sent off favorite, ran a game race, but just wasn't good enough.

September 27
Cl. hurdles, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g., (4), by "Gino—Tactful, by Upset. Trainer: A. White. Breeder: W. C. Langley. Time: 3:47 1-5.
1. Rise-to-Follow, (R. B. Young), 139, D. Marzani.
2. Top Knot, (H. Kaplan), 133, J. Penrod.
3. Delmos, (Mrs. F. C. Rompel), 139, H. Harris.
4 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. R. P. Kirkpatrick's Frequenter, 138, B. Anstett; D. Michaelov's "Chelet D'Or, 134, H. Hatcher; Golden Acres Stud's Crow's Bill, 135, W. Mallison; G. Toomey's McPonso, 136, W. Gallaher. Won easily by 3; place driving by 3; show same by 20. Scratched: Bruder's Brood.

The following day another Virginia owned jumper was first under the wire. This was Mrs. R. P. Kirkpatrick's three-year-old New Rule, who appeared much the best in the race, although only winning by a half a length. Bernard Anstett, his rider had to go around on the outside coming into the stretch, and then had a stiff battle with Mrs. A. Wichfield's Racket, fresh off a win on the flat, in the run to the wire. Racket was ridden by T. Mongiello, who probably has a style of riding all his own. In this race, Mongiello sat straight up and down all the while whipping his mount, and suggested to this observer, an old time English print suddenly come to life. A length and a half farther back, Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Merry Old Soul hung on long enough to keep third place. The fourth horse, Mrs. Bayard Sharp's Acoustics, was disqualified for lugging in and carrying Premier off the course, duplicating a similar action in a race a week ago. Later the Stewards announced that Acoustics was barred from further racing until he schools in a satisfactory manner.

September 28
Mdn. hurdles, abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$1,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g., (3), by "Cherry King II—Polymers, by "Polymellan. Trainer: Mrs. R. P. Kirkpatrick. Breeder: Mrs. R. P. Kirkpatrick. Time: 2:49 3-5.
1. New Rule, (Mrs. R. P. Kirkpatrick), 145, B. Anstett.
2. Racket, (Mrs. A. Wichfield), 138, T. Mongiello.
3. Merry Old Soul, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 145, H. Harris.
4 started and 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. B. Sharp's Acoustics, 145, W. Gallaher; H. Cantor's Rosinante, 145, F. D. Maier; Auburn Farm's Charlotte, 145, F. D. Adams; L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Strategy, 145, W. Mallison; ran out (8th): Bohemia Stable's Premier, 145, J. Penrod. Won driving by ¼; place driving by 1½; show same by 4. No scratches.

On Wednesday, it was another Arthur White charge with the four-year-old Sgt. Peace running in the colors of Oak Spring Stable an easy winner by eight lengths, despite some erratic fencing. Second money went to Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's Zodiac 2nd, while three lengths away, Rokeby Stable's Polichinela 2nd ran an improved race to be third. The early pacemaker, Oak Leaf tired in

the last quarter and dropped back to be fourth.

September 29
Al. chase, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner: \$2,000; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: Br. g., (4), by Maedic—Peaceful, by Rustic. Trainer: A. White. Breeder: T. Platt. Time: 3:51.
1. Sgt. Peace, (Oak Spring Stable), 147, D. Marzani.
2. Zodiac II, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 153, M. Fife.
3. Polichinela II, (Rokeby Stables), 138, T. Field.
4 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): W. G. Jones' Oak Leaf, 147, W. Leonard; T. F. White's Commander, 134, F. Maier; J. M. Jenkins' Teton, 139, W. Mallison. Won easily by 8; place driving by 3; show same by 2. Scratched: Irish Oyster.

Port Raider, owned by Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, Jr., and trained by her husband came down in front on Thursday in a mile and three quarter hurdle to end the long "drought" of the Stoddard stable. Although rain had fallen most of the morning, the course was in excellent condition, although slippery in spots. Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' Mahout, a trailer in his previous efforts over hurdles decided to do a little running in this event and was on top for several hurdles, only to surrender the lead to the eventual winner, as the field started down the far side. From there on to the wire there was no question about the result as Port Raider fenced well, and then drew out at the end to win by eight lengths with plenty to spare. Mahout was another eight lengths in front of Mr. Man, a well played second choice who bobbed at sev-

eral fences and then showed little.

September 30
Al. hurdles, abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g., (4), by Port au Prince—Cindy, by Stimulus. Trainer: L. E. Stoddard, Jr. Breeder: A. Corum. Time: 3:22 4-5.
1. Port Raider, (Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 138, K. Jegen.
2. Mahout, (Mrs. W. M. Jeffords), 140, D. Marzani.
3. Mr. Man, (C. D. Dillon), 142, J. Schweizer.
4 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): K. Miller's Bannock Laddie, 145, M. Fife; G. H. Bostwick's Gunboats, 144, H. Harris; Sanford Stud Farm's Twenty-Six, 140, J. Penrod; I. Bieber's Bruder Brood, 150, J. Pascuma. Won easily by 8; place driving by 8; show same by 3. No scratches.

Last race of the New York season went to M. A. Cushman's Escarp, who won easily despite his winning margin of only a length and a half. The race, a two and a quarter mile hurdle handicap, longest hurdle race of the year, was named The Rouge Dragon after the great fencer who was trained by Billy Jones and aptly enough Billy Jones has a half interest in Escarp, as well as being his trainer. Second money went to Crispin Oglebay's mare, Lock and Key who made the pace for almost two miles and then hung on well enough to stave off a challenge in the last quarter from Lion Rampant. The favorite, H. Hour, under 157 lbs. found the soft track not to his liking and ran a dull race.

October 2
Hurdles, abt. 2½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,500 added. Net value to winner: \$2,975; 2nd: \$900; 3rd: \$450; 4th: \$225. Winner: ch. g., (3), by Caruso—Escarpment, by Diavolo. Trainer: W.

G. Jones. Breeder: W. H. La Boyteaux. Time: 4:17 (track record).

1. Escarp, (M. A. Cushman), 138, D. Clinkman.
2. Lock and Key, (C. Oglebay), 142, M. Fife.
3. Lion Rampant, (Shamrock Stable), 134, T. Field.

7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. W. M. Jeffords' H. Hour, 157, D. Marzani; Sanford Stud Farm's Fonda, 133, J. Rich; G. H. Bostwick's "Uncle Sam, 134, J. Smiley; Mrs. O. Phipps' Merry Old Soul, 139, W. Gallaher. Won easily by 1½; place driving by 2; show same by 6. No scratches.



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(3) Boson's Flat Race.

Three-year-olds and upward to be ridden in racing silks. Weight 150 pounds—3 pounds allowance for non-winners in 1948—3 pounds for mares. Purse: \$300—1st, \$150; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$25. About 1¼ miles.

(4) Fox Covert Post and Rail Race.

Four-year-olds and upward—to be ridden by an amateur rider in hunt livery. Horse must have hunted two full seasons. The owner must accompany with his entry blank a certificate to this effect, signed by his club's M.F.H. Acceptable to committee. About 3 miles. Trophy.

(5) Metamora Hunt Challenge Cup.

Steeplechase for 4-year-olds and upward—to be ridden in racing silks. Weight 165 pounds—3 pounds allowance for non-winners of either steeplechase or timber races in 1948. Four-year-olds, 162 pounds—3 pounds allowance for mares. Purse: \$600 and Cup—1st, \$350; 2nd, \$125; 3rd, \$75; 4th, \$50. This cup must be won three times by the same owner to be retired. About 2½ miles.

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Rolling Rock's Grey And Chestnut Top Westmoreland Entries

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Led by the very brilliant Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farms' string went home with the majority of trophies and ribbons from the 21st Annual Westmoreland Hunt Horse Show held on September 10 and 11 at Greengrub, Pa. The beautiful son of Grey Coat won his model heavyweight class, went on to the blue in hunters under saddle and heavyweights, and with a 2nd in the Corinthian, he was tied conformation hunter champion. Rolling Rock's chestnut Pappy was reserve with wins in model lightweights and in the Corinthian. Miss Evelyn Thompson's two hunters, Mr. Smirk and Scattercash, went better than they have all season and were pinned champion and reserve in the working hunter division.

By far the most outstanding performances in the green and novice classes were turned in by the 3-year-old Monument filly, Topaz owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ruffner. With more manners than the average made horse, Topaz has a willing, consistent way of going and if she keeps on as she indicates she will be one of the top horses in this part of the country. In good competition, she won suitable, novice and green in the conformation division, and was Tommy Ruffner's mount for his wins in the children's classes.

In the breeding classes on September 10th Rolling Rock's mares, foals and colts dominated. Their yearlings and 2-year-olds are especially well developed, and rarely does a leggy colt defeat his fatter brothers. A 2-year-old we especially liked was Extravagance owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling, Jr. A colt with size and bone, he shows great promise, and although he was pinned 2nd, perhaps it was because he wasn't carrying the weight and finish of the winner.

No hunter show is complete without a good hunt team class, and the last event at Westmoreland was a fine climax to a good show. The Rolling Rock Hunt team comprised of Ermine Coat, Spanish Spear and Hyland's Post put in a really spectacular round to win for the second consecutive year the Challenge Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hunt. For sheer brilliance the two greys and chestnut stood head and shoulders above the field. Second went to the Chestnut Ridge team of Mr. Smirk, Mr. Swig and Scattercash, a trio which has beaten many teams on good performance. The chestnut team of Pappy, Speak Easy and Glamour Mam was 3rd and 4th went to the Westmoreland team, 3 greys, which were ridden by Miss Roberta Martin, Sherwood Martin and Bill Stirling.

With Westmoreland, the western Pennsylvania show season is unofficially closed, and we can't help but think that as the oldest show and always one of the best in these parts, it deserves the honor.

September 10
Thoroughbred broodmares—1. Aquabelle, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Right Aim, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Baby Sweeney, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Red Pine, G. R. McNary.
Half-bred mares—1. Wee Duchess, Westmoreland Farms; 2. Polly, Westmoreland Farms; 3. Elena, Westmoreland Farms; 4. Niobe, Westmoreland Farms.
Foals of 1948, suitable to become hunters—

1. b. f., by Rufus-Baby Sweeney, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. ch. f., by Koodoo-Right Aim, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. gr. c., by Gerald-Aquabelle, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. br. f., by Coq d'Esprit-Lady Lothian, G. R. McNary.

Half-bred foals of 1948, suitable to become hunters—1. b. c., by Rathbeal-Niobe, Westmoreland Farms; 2. b. f., by Star Timber-Polly, Westmoreland Farms; 3. b. f., by Rathbeal-Elena, Westmoreland Farms; 4. ch. c., by Star Timber-Wee Duchess, Westmoreland Farms.

Yearlings, suitable to become hunters—1. Entry, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. Entry, Rolling Rock Farms; 3. Berrywood, ch. c., Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Front Sight, ch. c., Rolling Rock Farms.

2-yr.-olds suitable to become hunters—1. Maritime, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. Extravagance, Stirrup Hill Farm; 3. Rachelwood, Rolling Rock Farms; 4. No Drinks, Susan F. Potter.

September 11
Lightweight model hunters—1. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Crystal Bravo, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Arctic Fox, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Titian Monarch, Mrs. C. S. Richards.

Middeweight model hunters—1. Spanish Spear, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Tudorian, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Spanish Boy, G. P. Gable; 4. Hyland's Post, Rolling Rock Farm.

Heavyweight model hunters—1. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Speak Easy, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Legendale, Alfred M. Hunt.

Suitable to become hunters, 4-yr.-olds and under—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Spanish Boy, G. P. Gable; 3. Hyland's Post, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Gorgeous Hussey, D. P. Lenehan.

Novice hunters—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Tudorian, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Madame Bogie, Torrence Miller; 4. Cafe Society, Stirrup Hill Farm.

Novice working hunters—1. Mr. Swig, Friendship Hill Farm; 2. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 3. Big Boy, S. Silvis Fink; 4. Lovettsville, C. E. Maloy.

Green conformation hunters—1. Topaz, Cremona Farms; 2. Spanish Boy, G. P. Gable; 3. Crystal Bravo, Rolling Rock Farms; 4. Tahltan, Rolling Rock Farm.

Horseman's children under 16—1. Tommy Ruffner; 2. Daneen Lenehan.

Lightweight conformation hunters—1. Madame Bogie, Torrence Miller; 2. Glamour Man, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Tommy, A. M. Hunt; 4. Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 2. Fooled Us All, Stirrup Hill Farm; 3. Lady Gray, Eli Scuri; 4. Janet, Margaret Coulter.

Children's jumpers—1. Entry, Tommy Ruffner; 2. Can't Guess, Cherry Hill Farm; 3. Justa Vac, Marylin Cadzow; 4. Mickey, Jane Cowan.

Hunter hacks—1. Mr. Smirk, Friendship Hill Farm; 2. King's Favor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Jr.; 3. Mr. Swig, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. The Grey, Peggy Clarkson.

Hunt teams—1. Rolling Rock (Ermine Coat, Spanish Spear, Hyland's Post); 2. Chestnut Ridge Hunt, (Mr. Smirk, Mr. Swig, Scattercash); 3. Rolling Rock Hunt, (Pappy, Speak Easy, Glamour Man); 4. Westmoreland Hunt, (Our Chance, Blue Mount, Fooled Us All).

Touch-and-out—1. Rock Tea, Shady Valley Farm; 2. Roy Sibel, Friendship Hill Farm; 3. Hawkins, Arthur C. Martin; 4. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm.

Open jumpers—1. Hawkins, A. C. Martin; 2. Sir Galahad, J. E. Reinfried; 3. Roy Sibel, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Pom Pom, John R. Wahlgren.

Seat and hands, children under 16, over jump—1. Entry, Tommy Ruffner; 2. Can't Guess, Cherry Hill Farm; 3. Entry, Daneen Lenehan; 4. Greek Calends, Westmoreland Farms.

Middeweight conformation hunters—1. Spanish Spear, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Hyland's Post, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Tudorian, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Bond Drive, Mrs. Simon T. Patterson.

Middeweight working hunters—1. Wayward Son, D. P. Lenehan; 2. Irish Bee, F. H. Guthrie; 3. Mr. Swig, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Worthy Elf, J. R. Wahlgren.

Conformation hunters under saddle—1. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Titian Monarch, Mrs. C. S. Richards; 3. Crystal Bravo, Rolling Rock Farms; 4. Topaz, Cremona Farms.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Wayward Son, D. P. Lenehan; 2. Sir Galahad, J. E. Reinfried; 3. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Duboy, J. O. Blank.

Heavyweight working hunters—1. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm; 2. Pom Pom, J. R. Wahlgren; 3. Sun Bay, A. Cass Sustein; 4. Skylark, Dr. V. E. Beldham.

Heavyweight conformation hunters—1. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farms; 2. Speak Easy, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Legendale, A. M. Hunt; 4. Red Hazard, Elizabeth McNary.

Children's hunters—1. Entry, Tommy Ruffner; 2. Little Red, J. W. Lawrence; 3. Greek Calends, Westmoreland Farms; 4. Can't Guess, Cherry Hill Farm.

Corinthian class—1. Pappy, Rolling Rock Hunt; 2. Ermine Coat, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Scattercash, Friendship Hill Farm; 4. Mr. Swig, Friendship Hill Farm.

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The San Joaquin County Fair, held in Stockton, Calif. August 23-28 was quite a let down for the hunter exhibitors. This show is considered one of the bigger shows in California but this year when a hunter could show only twice in 6 days, it was naturally a disappointment and long wait for exhibitors.

Miss Mary Rogers' Victory won the lightweight hunters ahead of Miss Peggy Platz' Carbon Copy but the order was reversed in the \$1,000 stake. Mrs. Barbara Worth's Dale Raker was 3rd in the stake after being in the top position in the middle and heavyweight class.

The jumper division was a little more adequate to the size of the show. The reason was said to have been because "you can't have everything in a combined show and rodeo"—and hunter classes are so long, etc." With the jump offs and all in the jumper classes, plus the saddle horse delays and the rodeo acts, the hunter classes were the shortest in the show.

Local talent popped up in the jumper stake. Port Stockton, an old timer which used to belong to Jim McCleave, owned and ridden by Miss Dorothy Fisher, turned in a clean performance to top Mrs. Worth's Balbriggan. Port Stockton also went around in the 5'-0" class to take that blue also.

August 23-28
August 23
Lightweight hunters—1. Victory, Mary Rogers; 2. Carbon Copy, Peggy Platz; 3. Yellow

Coat, Rolling Rock Farm. Reserve—Pappy, Rolling Rock Farm.
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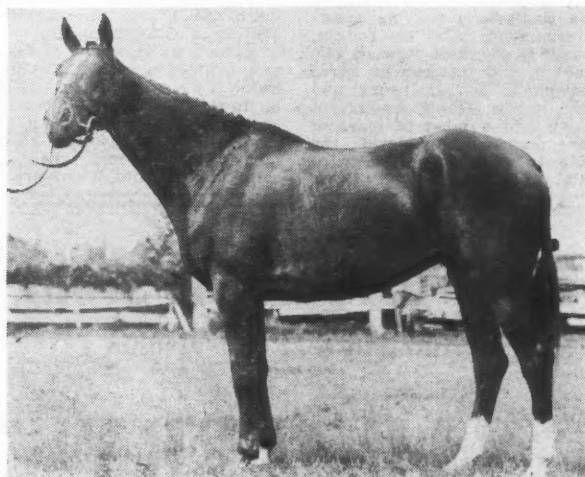
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History of Fighting Chickens In U. S. A.

Selection and Conditioning of Pit Fowls For Their Work Requires Knowledge And Skill of Professional Cockers

William B. Watkins, Jr.

(Editor's Note: The second article by William B. Watkins, Jr. on game fowls concludes this series on the fighting chicken whose bright plumes seem to fit so naturally around many a racing barn. The Chronicle is greatly appreciative of Mr. Watkins articles as he has had broad experience with the pit fowl and is able to speak with real authority on this subject.)

Favorite walks which cockers pick for their young hopefuls are race horse and hunter stables. A stag and a few pullets can make their own living in such a place and do not require any feed or care until the time comes for the conditioning period. Some of the wealthy, big time cockers can afford to pen-walk their stags but this requires the full time services of a caretaker and the construction of a sufficient number of pens placed on the ground, one for each bird. Special care must be given these pen-walked fowls if they are to make a good account of themselves. Feed must be provided to simulate the natural living a stag would make on a country walk, substitutes for the bugs, grasshoppers, greens he would find in his natural haunt. A pen-walked cock should come up to the conditioning period with the same bloom on his plumage and the same scarlet head and shining eye of his luckier, country-walked cousin. This takes a terrific amount of devoted care.

Game fowl, like dunghills, (as all but game fowl are referred to by the cocker) moult at the latter part of the summer. They undergo a complete change of plumage which causes them to have a most degraded appearance at this time. It seems that the fowl realize this for they do not strut about with the same air as later when the snappy fall weather hastens the growth of their new plumes and hackles. A fowl's physical condition is not in its prime during this cycle and it is said by some men of experience that a game cock, known to be dead game at any other time, will not stand the gaff when covered with pin feathers. This fact is open to debate, however.

The sooner the moult is completed and the sooner the new feathers harden up in the fall, the sooner the cockfighting season will get underway. Usually a few hack fights are held as early as Thanksgiving. These informal bouts are to the sport what cubbing is to foxhunting. They will uncover some future aces. Later in the season the big mains and tournaments will be fought. The former is a contest between two individual men or teams who agree to fight under certain terms and conditions for a certain amount of money. An odd number of pairs of cocks are matched, say eleven, the first side to win six battles wins the main. A tournament may have

as many as ten entries each with a number of cocks to be matched.

Great preparation is required to condition a main of cocks. Usually a top and bottom weight are agreed upon with a certain number of cocks, say twenty, between those weights to be "shown" with the hopes that thirteen or fifteen pairs will be matched to within two or three ounces of each other. Thus if twenty cocks are to be shown, a total of thirty or forty must be picked up off the walks. These must be penned and "fed" in order that the feeder may have the opportunity to choose from a large number and throw out the birds which do not condition well or wind up with that special corky feeling which only an experienced chicken man can recognize.

A good feeder, or conditioner of game cocks is as rare as a great trainer of race horses. A fine game cock can be ruined by an inexperienced man who calls himself a conditioner. Go to any large main and notice how the bets are being made. The professional gamblers bet on the conditioners just as much, if not more, than on the participants of the main.

The "feed" or conditioning period lasts for about three weeks, during which time the cocks are confined in individual pens under strictly sanitary conditions. Every successful game chicken man has his secrets but, generally speaking, the three weeks are spent like this: The first night the cocks are picked up off their walks. They are then weighed, and placed in their pens and gone over with a fine tooth comb. Some, with imperfect plumage or others which are too thin may be tossed out at the start. The rest are watched, worked, weighed and fed every day until the date on which they are to prove their capabilities. All the cocks will probably be sparred with boxing gloves or muffs once or twice to give the feeder an idea as to their style of fighting and to give the cocks themselves an idea as to the feeling of being up against an adversary. It must be remembered, however, that this period of conditioning does not train the cocks how to fight, but merely puts them in the proper physical condition to undergo a severe test.

Just a word about the strains of game fowl which populate our country. The standard of perfection for poultry recognized only one breed of game fowl. The association breaks down the breed into varieties according to color. There are two types of game fowl according to the standard, exhibition or old English. The latter is a counterpart of the modern pit fowl. The game fowl fancier who breeds his chickens from a utilitarian standpoint, however, recognizes many strains. Some breed true to color, some do not. There are White-

Hawthorne Races

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Richmond Jack, Acme and Traveler.

For the first time in Chicago this season 2-year-olds were asked to go more than a mile last Thursday. In an overnight event at a mile and 70 yards Charles H. Cleary's chestnut colt Required (Requested-Passing Fancy), beat a band of mediocre juveniles. The race was marred by two unfortunate circumstances. Two fillies, Catchy Money and Aurora, ran out at the first turn. Another filly, Foxy Stream, was cut down badly and had to be destroyed.

Due to ill health Clyde Troutt, vice-president of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Association sold his horses in training at auction. Seven head brought \$34,450. The Illinois-bred Busy Dream topped the sale at \$6,100, going to E. E. Major. Troutt retained several brood mares at his farm near Benton, Ill., where the former handicapper star, the old gelding Take Wing, is a pensioner. The same day Troutt retired temporarily from training one of his associates in the racing game, former Gov. John Stelle of Illinois, was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. Like Troutt, Stelle is also a director of the Illinois Breeders association.

Keeneland's meeting, which opens Oct. 12, will overlap the final five days at Hawthorne which closes Oct. 16, but while the exodus for the Kentucky track has started there will be plenty of horses left to finish out the Hawthorne meeting. In fact many of them will stay right where

hackles, clarets, gulls, derbys and shawlnecks which usually come black breasted red. Old time mugs, wumps, our-reds, stonewalls etc. come brown-red in color. The famous Shenandoah Blues, which won favor in Northern Virginia, oddly enough did not get their name from this part of the country, but from the fact that they were imported from Ireland on a ship by that name. One thing is certain, however, a good game cock cannot be a bad color any more than a good horse can.

Thoroughbreds

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Not a great deal else happened during Belmont's closing week, except that Miss Request won the Ladies' Handicap, as fourth choice in the field of nine. It should not have been quite as unlooked for as it was, since the Requested filly had beaten almost as good a field in an overnight race on September 17, by two lengths. She did run a little better in the Ladies' to beat Gallorotte four lengths, with Conniver, Harmonica, and Honeymoon also in the field. It made the fourth stakes winner of the meeting for Atkinson, and Capot made it five on the last day. The earlier ones were Myrtle Charm (Matron), Loyal Legion (Manhattan), and Ace Admiral winning the Fall Highweight with First Flight and the Sysonby and the Cup with Citation. The other four flat stakes were split among Newbold Pierson, Ovie Scurlock, Conn McCreary, and Eric Guerin, who got the plum of the lot by accompanying Blue Peter down the chute in the Futurity.

they are for an additional three weeks to run at adjacent Sportsman's Park, the half-mile, which annually drops the curtain on Chicago racing. The end comes on Nov. 6, the final six days being for the benefit of the Chicago Tribune Charities as has been the custom for a number of years.

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Hurricanes Win Waterbury Final

Perkins' Shot In 4th Period Breaks 10-10 Tie; Blind Brook Defeats Arlington Farms For 12th Straight Home Victory

William F. Goodrich

The most interesting polo campaign since before the war was climaxed on the Meadow Brook Club's International Field at Westbury, L. I., last Sunday.

It was a long season, a season in which the game re-built for itself the following it enjoyed after the first world crisis. A new polo league was formed, the National polo league, and something new happened for the first time since 1941 when the Hurricanes stormed off with the Monty Waterbury Cup championship on the heels of its National Open victory.

The last team to win both of these coveted crowns was Gulf Stream.

Laddy Sanford's Hurricanes, with Cecil Smith, Peter Perkins and Larry Sheerin, won the Waterbury final by 18 to 10 over Westbury. The task wasn't an easy one but for some reason or other the Hurricanes made up an eight goal deficit as quickly as

other greats. Smith moved in along-side polo's greats in the Hall of Fame.

Jericho and Long Island went at it in the weekly feature at Bostwick Field. Victory went to the former by 8 to 7 on the strength of Alan Corey's goal in the last 30 seconds of play. Peter Elser, Ray Harrington and George E. Kent, Jr., rode with Corey, a player whose brilliance on Long Island this summer was only exceeded by Smith.

The Arlington Farms team of Chicago visited with Blind Brook at Purchase, N. Y. Its stay turned out not to be an extremely pleasant one, for Blind Brook won going away by 7 to 5 in the first of a three-game series.

It was the 12th straight victory for Blind Brook at home. Paul Miller, Al Parsells, George Oliver and Walter Nicholls romped up and down the field as Blind Brook. Del Car-



Peter Perkins and Laddie Sanford autograph a polo ball for a young admirer at Meadow Brook Club's International Field. (Bert Morgan Photo)

roll, Bill Fergus, Steve Hammond and Stan Taylor teamed together as Arlington Farms.

The line-up: Hurricanes (18) 1. Larry Sheerin 2. Peter Perkins 3. Cecil Smith Back—Stephen Sanford Westbury (10) 1. Gil Gilmore 2. G. H. Bostwick 3. M. Christensen Back—Devereux Milburn

SCORE BY PERIODS
Hurricanes 2 1 4 3 5 3-18
Westbury 8 1 0 1 0 0-10
Goals—Hurricanes: Sheerin 4, Perkins 6, Smith 7, Sanford. Westbury: Gilmore, Bostwick, by handicap 8.
Referee: Earle W. Hopping. Umpires: Terrence Q. Preece and Mike Phipps. Time of periods: 7½ minutes.

Jericho (8) 1. Peter Elser 2. Ray Harrington 3. Alan Corey, Jr. Back—G. E. Kent, Jr. **Long Island (7)** 1. Al Cochrane 2. J. P. Grace, Jr. 3. Roy Barry Back—Wm. Stoothoff
SCORE BY PERIODS
Jericho 0 2 2 2 0 2-8
Long Island 1 1 3 1 1 0-7

Meadow Brook Bows To Texas Centaurs In 7-5 Goal Match

William F. Goodrich

There was an All-Star game at the Meadow Brook Club on Sept. 26. The Texas Centaurs defeated the Meadow Brook Tigers, 7-5, and, as usual, Cecil Smith was the spark in the victory. It's just getting to be a habit with this Texas cowboy.

Riding with Smith in victory was Pete Bostwick, at No. 1, Pete Grace, at No. 2, and Laddie Sanford at back. The Tigers entered the last three chukkers with a 5 to 3 advantage but blew it in the fifth and sixth frames. Meadow Brook was held scoreless in the final half.

Marty Christensen, Pete Perkins, Alan Corey and Roy Barry operated efficiently as the Meadow Brook unit. Bostwick was the leading scorer for the afternoon with four goals and Smith was right behind him with three.

In another game at Bostwick Field, Jericho turned back Brookville, 8-1.

Up at Purchase, N. Y., Blind Brook defeated Pittsfield, 11-8, in the final

Goals—Jericho: Corey 4, Kent, Harrington 2, Elser. Long Island: Grace 4, Barry, Cochrane 2.
Referee: E. A. S. Hopping. Time of periods: 7½ minutes.

Blind Brook (7) 1. Paul Miller 2. Al Parsells 3. George Oliver Back—Walter Nicholls **Arlington F. (5)** 1. Del Carroll 2. Bill Fergus 3. Steve Hammond Back—Stan Taylor
SCORE BY PERIODS
Blind Brook 2 1 1 1 1 1-7
Arlington Farms 1 1 0 1 0 2-5
Goals—Blind Brook: Parsells 3, Oliver 3, Nichols. Arlington Farms: Carroll 2, Fergus 1, Hammond 2.

Bethpage (5) 1. Jim Punderford 2. Harry Young 3. Jack McCumiskey Back—Johnny Rice **VIPERS (4)** 1. Lew Dooley 2. Archie Young 3. Arthur Kaye Back—Vern Kipp
SCORE BY PERIODS
Bethpage 3 1 0 0 0 1-5
Vipers 0 1 2 0 1 0-4
Goals—Bethpage: Punderford 2, McCumiskey 1, Rice 2. Vipers: Dooley 2, A. Young 1, Kaye 1.
Referee: Larry Genova. Time of periods: 7½ minutes.

POLO

game of the New England league. Despite the defeat, Pittsfield won the championship with eight victories against seven for Blind Brook.

George Oliver and Walter Nicholls were the stars in the loss for Blind Brook with four goals each.

Bethpage eked out a 6-5 win over the Falcons in a weekly polo match at Farmingdale, N. Y.

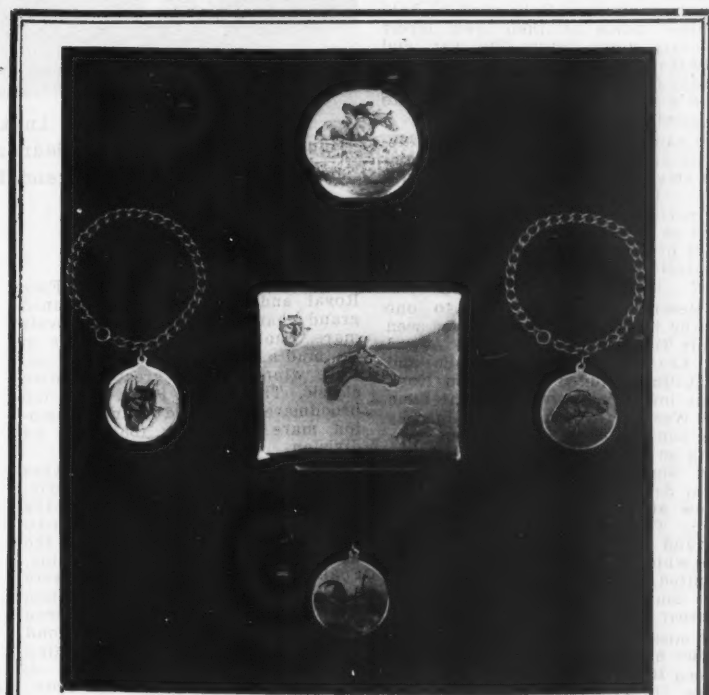
The line-ups:
Tex. Centaurs (7) 1. G. H. Bostwick 2. J. P. Grace, Jr. 3. Cecil Smith Back—Stephen Sanford **Meadow Brook Tigers (5)** 1. Martin Christensen 2. Peter Perkins 3. A. L. Corey, Jr. Back—Roy Barry

SCORE BY PERIODS
Centaurs 1 1 1 0 2 2-7
Tigers 3 1 1 0 0 0-5
Goals—Centaurs: Bostwick 4, Smith 3. Tigers: Christensen 2, Perkins, Corey, by handicap 1.
Referee: E. W. Hopping. Umpires: W. H. Gaylord and Lyman T. Whitehead, Jr. Time of periods: 7½ minutes.

Jericho (8) 1. Frank Fox 2. C. R. Leonard, Jr. 3. Ray Harrington Back—G. E. Kent, Jr. **Brookville (11)** 1. Pete Elser 2. Al Cochrane 3. Gil Gilmore Back—Wm. Stoothoff
SCORE BY PERIODS
Jericho 0 1 1 3 2 1-8
Brookville 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Goals—Jericho: Leonard 3, Harrington 3, Kent 2. Brookville: Gilmore.
Referee: E. A. S. Hopping. Time of periods: 7½ minutes.

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The line-up:
Blind Brook (11) 1. George Lacke 2. Charlie Sabin 3. George Oliver Back—Walter Nicholls **Pittsfield (8)** 1. Herb Pennell 2. Zenas Colt 3. Tom Wheeler Back—Charlie Wheeler
SCORE BY PERIODS
Blind Brook 1 2 0 3 3 2-11
Pittsfield 3 1 2 1 1 0-8
Goals—Blind Brook: Lacke 1, Sabin 2, Oliver 4, Nichols 4. Pittsfield: By handicap 2, Pennell 3, T. Wheeler 1, C. Wheeler 2.
Referee: Harry East. Umpire: Abe Lubash. Time of periods: 7½ minutes.

Bethpage (6) 1. Luke Travis 2. Lew Dooley 3. Vern Kipp Back—J. McCumiskey **Falcons (5)** 1. Arthur Kaye 2. Harry Young 3. Archie Young Back—Johnny Rice
SCORE BY PERIODS
Bethpage 2 1 2 0 0 1-5
Falcons 0 2 0 1 0 2-5
Goals: Travis 2, Dooley, Kipp 2, McCumiskey, Kaye 2, A. Young 2, Rice.
Referee: Larry Genova. Time of periods: 7½ minutes.



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Worsted Skeynes Hunter Trials Renewed At White Bear, Minn.

Nancy Lane

When oldsters and youngsters too, depending on the mood, say "things are not what they used to be," they just haven't been to hunter trials at Worsted Skeynes (Sept. 11), the country seat of Thomas and Fanny Daniels, and their son John and his wife Martha. It is located on Gem Lake near the village of White Bear, Minn. It is easy trucking distance from Minneapolis, St. Paul and their suburbs, so the classes were well filled.

When I first saw this delightful spot about ten years ago, I decided that it was a mixture of Melton Mowbray and Gordon Grand's country all rolled into one.

Tom and Fanny Daniels are two of the most hospitable and charming people one can meet. Tom is an accomplished polo player and his son John captained the Yale Polo Team a few years ago, and now is captain of the local Meadow Lake Polo Team. Before she was married Martha lived in South Carolina and was an accomplished horsewoman, and to every one's delight, she and John with the help of their daughter Marty, age four, carried off the blue ribbon in the family class at the Meadow Lake Horse Show the week before.

The first hunter trials at Worsted Skeynes were held in 1934, and from then on it was a tradition until the war. Once again these trials are being held, and what fun they are.

The terrain is rolling—the spectators can sit during the entire program and watch each hunter perform without practically turning into an open jumper himself trying to watch the course. Why isn't it that more hunter trials are like this? There were twelve jumps in the handy hunter class. The other classes had ten jumps.

Dick and Pete Gale judged the trials with the help of capable Eddie Gruber, our genial ringmaster, whom North Fletcher praised so highly one time at our State Horse Show. Squire and Mrs. Gale used to hold hunter trials at their own lovely country home before the war, and always used to show their two top heavyweight hunters, Thunderhead and Bretze, so they really appreciate a good horse.

Champion of the trials was a favorite of mine—Sea Hope owned and so ably ridden by Mrs. Alfred Lindley. Grace manages this big horse to perfection. He jumps beautifully and so he should, being a half-brother of Winton, and is never out of control—being 17 hands and Grace 5'2", that is quite something!

Reserve champion went to one of the finest mares I have ever seen Lady Gordon by Sir Gordon owned by Les Smith of Minneapolis and beautifully ridden by his son Noel. This lovely mare was brought from the West by Guy Enos and trained by his son Dave. She has been winning in all the summer shows and Les Smith purchased her at the local Saddle and Bridle Club Horse Show after she won the championship. This mare is beautiful to look at, and has a wonderful way of going which reminds me of Suburban Limited, which also started up in this country. She is bound to have a great future.

I missed the first class which was novice hunters. In the second class, Eileen Bigelow gave her niece's good mare, Honeymoon a perfect ride to win the class. I remember when Eileen gave Patricia Ingram, her niece, this outstanding mare. Just before a class about 2 years ago, she told her that if she won the class she would own the mare, and Patricia really worked for her and won!

In the children's hunters, Jo-Jo Millard won on her lovely Polly. Guy Enos raised this mare and she too, is a good one. Jo-Jo is a nice little rider. Martha Daniels' brother, Joe Williams who was visiting from South Carolina won on Carol Daniels' The Girl Friend.

Pilot of Leonard Carpenter's, won the handy hunter class, and he was handy, and Leonard gave him a good ride. Johnny Ireys originally bought this gelding from Virginia, and he has always been in the ribbons, as

well as hunting well in Virginia each fall.

The Locust Hills Farm won first in the pair class with Penny Ante and Dan's Luck. These two horses will be a hard pair to beat. They are perfectly matched and jump perfectly.

First place in the Hunt Teams went to Leon Warner on his beautiful Fanette, another horse which goes back to Virginia to hunt, Mrs. Grace Lindley on Sea Hope, and Nina Carpenter on Lucky Hazard.

All in all it was a perfect afternoon even though the mercury was hovering around 90 or more! It just shows that weather is incidental when one is having a good time.

SUMMARIES

Lightweight hunters—1. Honeymoon, Eileen Bigelow; 2. Lady Gordon, Les Smith; 3. Mister Maker, Les Smith.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Sea Hope, Mrs. Albert Lindley; 2. Lucky Hazard, Nina Carpenter; 3. Our Way, Eileen Bigelow.

Children's hunters—1. Polly, Jo-Jo Millard; 2. The Girl Friend, Carol Daniels.

Handy hunters—1. Pilot, Leonard Carpenter; 2. Kurzon, Charlie Sweet; 3. Dim Out, Guy Enos.

Model hunters—1. Honeymoon, Patricia Ingram; 2. Sea Hope, Mrs. Albert Lindley; 3. Dan's Luck, Locust Hills Farm.

Pair class—1. Penny Ante and Dan's Luck, Locust Hills Farm.

Hunt teams—1. Fanette, Leon Warner; Sea Hope, Mrs. Albert Lindley; Lucky Hazard, Nina Carpenter.

Champion—Sea Hope, Mrs. Albert Lindley. Reserve—Lady Gordon, Les Smith.



One of the entries in the family class, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey of Radnor, Pa., with their children, Thomas, Jr., Joan and Frank. (Carl Klein Photo)

Canadian National

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over his imported stablemate Fore Royal and went on to be pinned grand champion stallion. His lovely mare, Paolita who romped home in the mud a few years ago to be a surprise winner in the great Canadian classic, The Kings Plate, won the broodmare class and grand champion mare while her foal won its division.

The line classes for hunter types were shown on Tuesday afternoon, September 7. The quality of the colts was of the highest your scribe has yet seen exhibited, though the 3-year-olds were very disappointing. Foals, yearlings and 2-year-olds were a real eye full. The yearlings class was top notch with 14 entries anyone of which you could have been proud to own. The winner was a slashing chestnut shown by that peer of Canadian horseman, Mr. T. A. Crow. Mr. Crow in all my years of memory has never changed, now 85 years old, he still shows his own colts. He has produced or handled some of the best material in all divisions to come out of Canada for at least two generations and will be recalled by old horsemen as a partner of the famous Crow and Murry stables. There are many of today's outstanding judges and horsemen who got their start under the tutoring of this grand old sportsman, many having achieved prominence in the U. S. A.

The half-bred broodmares class might have left something to be desired but their ability to produce good quality offsprings was exhibited in their handsome foals at foot. Mr. Crow's fine big bay mare accounted for this event and also for

broodmares registered in the Canadian Hunter Stud Book.

Two sections were judged—classes offered by the Canadian Hunter and Light Horse Improvement Society for half-breds and the section offered the Canadian Hunter Society. This is the 1st year classes for registered colts in this newly founded stud book have been provided. To be eligible for registration mares must be of known breeding and of superior type. Thoroughbred mares are eligible if they live up to requirements. For the Light Horse Improvement section entries must be half-breds with one parent a Thoroughbred and must be by a stallion approved by the Society. In the Canadian Hunter Section colts must be registered in the Hunter Stud book and by an approved stallion.

September 6-11

September 6
Novice jumpers—1. Hyvetta, Major-General A. C. Spencer; 2. Blarney Stone, A. Beech Matthews; 3. Transit, Betty Ann Rough; 4. Rocket, G. T. Gaylord; 5. Worth, Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

Horses suitable to become heavyweight hunters—1. Bar Light, J. Elliot Cottrell; 2. Belleford, Thomas Smith; 3. Black Jack, Dr. John Stratas; 4. The Patriot, H. A. Knight.

Horses suitable to become middleweight hunters—1. Dietition, James T. Pogue; 2. State Fair, E. Cooper; 3. Kando, J. Elliot Cottrell; 4. Loaded Dice, Lilybrook Farm.

Horses suitable to become lightweight hunters—1. Singing Hi, J. Elliot Cottrell; 2.

Corinthian class—1. Carrigmornah, Stondene Stables; 2. Brown Eagle, Charles McMullen; 3. Killarney, Mrs. A. Beech Matthews; 4. Entry, E. H. Cudney.

Champion touch-and-out stake—King Hi, Charles Loveless. Reserve—Panama, E. H. Cudney.

Hunt teams—1. Entry, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 2. Entry, J. Elliot Cottrell; 3. Entry, A. Beech Matthews; 4. Entry, Gayland Stables.

September 11

Novice equitation, under 13—1. Chilli Sauce, Jimmy Lauder; 2. Entry, Caroline Poulin; 3. Gold Dust, Gordon H. Sheppard; 4. Sonny Boy, Mrs. H. A. Brokenshire.

Novice equitation over 13—1. Sky Rocket, Joyce McMillan; 2. Jimmie Fleetfoot, John Moffat; 3. Sinbad, Patsy Laurie; 4. Gay Girl, Alice McCleod.

Child's hunter, 16 and under—1. Entry, E. H. Cudney; 2. Entry, E. H. Cudney; 3. Chequita, Jean B. Moniez; 4. Entry, Lilybrook Farm.

Junior touch-and-out stake—1. Entry, Janet Rough; 2. Sky King, Bill Stoddart; 3. Entry, Merry Mount Farm; 4. Bobby Sox, A. D. New. Ladies' hunter—1. Killarney, Mrs. A. Beech Matthews; 2. Brown Eagle, Charles McMullen; 3. Coralea, Maj.-Gen. A. C. Spencer; 4. Thunderlark, Carl Pielsticker.

\$1,000 jumper sweepstakes—1. Wings, W. R. Ballard; 2. Shorty, Canadian Equestrian Team; 3. Highland Lad, C. L. Robins; 4. Little Caesar, Carl Pielsticker; 5. Harmony, Timber Farm.

Hunter sweepstake—1. Play Boy, J. Elliot Cottrell; 2. War Bond, E. H. Cudney; 3. Top Mount, Stondene Stables; 4. Blarney Stone, A. Beech Matthews.

Knock-down-and-out stake—1. Toas-Up, A. C. Texter; 2. Blarney Stone, A. Beech Matthews; 3. Hyvetta, Maj.-Gen. A. C. Spencer; 4. Panama, E. H. Cudney; 5. Wings, W. R. Ballard.

BREEDING CLASSES

September 4

Yearling, colt and filly—1. Highland Lady, Dan Flanagan; 2. Entry, James Calder; 3. Rummy, Herbert Gowland; 4. Gale Paris, Barbara Ann Rolph; 5. Sonny Master, Robert Kerr.

2-year-old geldings or mares—1. Smiles and Chuckles, W. S. Munro; 2. Beauty, D. W. McIntosh; 3. Twilight Echo, Grant Henry; 4. Rousseau-Bo-Lie, Herbert Gowland; 5. The Duke, Grant Henry.

3-year-old geldings or mares—1. Babe, D. W. McIntosh; 2. Splash, Herbert Gowland; 3. El Glamour, James B. Lauder; 4. Marbell Ginger, B. A. Bell; 5. Molly, Donald McLean.

Thoroughbred stallions, 3 and over—1. Alga-had, C. Hestead; 2. Fore Royal, C. Hestead; 3. Candar, William Bovard; 4. Tarian, William Bovard; 5. Rebel, W. J. Thurston.

Thoroughbred broodmares with foals—1. Paolita, C. Hestead; 2. Sweet Sigma, G. L. Rat; 3. Port Royal, T. A. Crow; 4. Pekisko, A. W. McKay; 5. Cliffus, H. J. Doucet.

Thoroughbred yearling colts—1. Porters Mess, T. A. Crow; 2. Mannahem, C. Hestead; 3. Pin Kit, G. L. Rat; 4. Stable Hand, C. Hestead; 5. Entry, A. W. McKay.

Thoroughbred foals 1948—1. Entry, C. Hestead; 2. Entry, A. W. McKay; 3. Entry, C. Hestead; 4. Entry, T. A. Crow; 5. Entry, G. L. Rat.

September 7

Half-bred, Suitable To Become Hunters Yearling colt and filly—1. Statesman, T. A. Crow; 2. Twilight Charm, H. A. McLean; 3. Map, J. Lady, G. L. Katz; 4. Perky, D. W. McIntosh; 5. Looking Glass, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 6. Tony, D. W. McIntosh.

2-year-old gelding or mare—1. Probyn's General, E. G. Burton; 2. Golden Slipper, A. L. Brokenshire; 3. May Queen, F. W. Kennedy; 4. Happy New Year, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 5. Oak Leaf, Donald F. Ekblad; 6. Gold Pin, G. L. Rat.

3-year-old gelding or mare—1. Kando, J. E. Cottrell; 2. Lady-go-Lightly, Tom Gayford; 3. Paddy Candar, J. W. Cornel; 4. Kate, Albert Hunter.

Special Hunter and Light Horse Breeding Classes

Broodmare and foal—1. Susie, T. A. Crow; 2. Colleen, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 3. Brearlin, G. C. Reindle; 4. Symphony Lady, Herbert Gowland; 5. Bonevale, J. D. Heintzman; 6. Lady Lee, Alex Dolson & Son.

Half-bred foal sired by an approved stallion—1. Reflection, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 2. Entry, T. A. Crow; 3. Tarian Lad, Herbert Gowland; 4. Bonevale 2nd Lass, J. D. Heintzman; 5. Entry, Alex Dolson & Son; 6. Entry, Rodas Farm.

Broodmare with foal—1. Pekisko, A. W. McKay; 2. Susie, T. A. Crow; 3. Colleen, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 4. Sable, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 5. Brearlin, J. C. Rundle; 6. Symphony Lady, Herbert Gowland.

Yearling colt—1. Statesman, T. A. Crow; 2. Twilight Charm, H. A. McLean; 3. Looking Glass, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 4. Pama Forrest, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 5. Perky, D. W. McIntosh; 6. Entry, A. W. McKay.

2-year-old colt—1. Probyn's General, E. G. Burton; 2. Golden Slipper, A. L. Brokenshire; 3. Happy New Year, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; 4. Oak Leaf 2nd, Ronald F. Ekblad; 5. Banner Boy, Herbert Gowland; 6. Tamerlane, Charles DuBois.

Judges: Arthur McCashin, Horne Hodgson, Wilfred Davies and Col. Stuart Bate.

Combined Shows

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Hale; 2. Coq de Combat, Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman; 3. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart; 4. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Champion conformation hunter—Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale. Reserve—Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings. Champion hunter of the show—Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale. Reserve—Glen Erin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

\$1,000 jumper stake—1. Flashes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Danger Man, Mahlon H. Haines; 3. All Affre, Millard Farm; 4. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 5. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 6. My Goodness, Millard Farm.

Jumper championship—All Affre, Millard Farm. Reserve—Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Judges—Hunter breeding division: Rigan McKinney, Hunters and jumpers: George E. Elliott, Captain T. Fred Maresman, Truman M. Dodson, 4th, and Christopher Wadsworth. Children's division: Mrs. John Schuyler Wilson.



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MARYLAND IN THE MOVIES

Marylanders have produced a truly great movie on the product of their horse breeding efforts. From the farms of some 100 Thoroughbred breeders and owners, as well as those of pony, heavy draft and half bred hunter farms, the Maryland Breeders Association have developed a moving picture in color that can do much for horse interests not only in Maryland but in all sections of the country. It is not just Maryland promotion, it is a good, illustrative picture of all the many facets of the horse business, with a running commentary from Humphrey Finney that makes the whole show plain to everyone.

Last Wednesday, President Harry Straus of the Breeders' Association gave a preview dinner to members and officers of the association, those who had assisted in the filming and newspaper men. Following Mr. Straus' victory in the Maryland Futurity at Laurel, the dinner was a gala occasion. Among those on hand were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bonsal, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shea, the only casualty of the moving picture, having had a fast one planted in his stomach by a young weanling movie actor who resented being in the movies at such an early age. Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Christmas, Columnist Rhoda Christmas, Mr. Philip Turner, G. Ray Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Janon Fisher, Harry Parr, President of Laurel, Jack Needles, secretary-treasurer of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Heighe, Major Goss Stryker, former Laurel President, and a number of other Marylanders who are busily engaged in furthering Maryland's ancient and colorful turf history.

AN HOUR IN THE STOCKS

From the Court Records of York County Virginia comes the following dated September 10, 1674 which might throw an interesting light on proper procedure to be followed in 1948 to rectify similar turf practices that seem to be the order of the day. James Bullocke, a Taylor, having made a race for his mare to run with a horse belonging to Mr. Mathew Slader for two thousand pounds of tobacco and caske, it being contrary to Law for a Labourer to make a race, being a sport only for Gentlemen, is fined for the same one hundred pounds of tobacco and caske. Whereas Mr. Mathew Slader and James Bullocke, by condition under the hand and seal of the said Slader, that his horse should run out of the way that Bullocke's mare might win, w'ch is an apparent cheat, is ord'ed to be putt in the stocks and there sitt the space of one hour.

WRONG NUMBER

A station wagon was chanced off at the Rolling Rock Race Meeting and when all of the tickets were called in, it was announced that the first 2 tickets selected wouldn't count. The 2nd name pulled from the box was W. H. Pool of Warrenton, Va. and then the winner, William Koener who wasn't there but who would still get the station wagon.

A CLIP IN TIME

At the Timonium stables, prepping for the Maryland Pony Show harness event was Silver Sue, Saddle Acres' pretty Shetland pony, looking a wee bit rough. Her fetlocks straggled, her coat was shaggy, but she had two legs on the challenge trophy offered in that class and she meant to win. Mrs. Murray Clark,

mistress of Saddle Acres, sent a colleague hastily to borrow a pair of clippers. Then she sent her back to borrow an electric plug. An outlet was found, and as the minutes ticked away, so did the clippers. Silver Sue began to look sleek. Just then the shears rattled ominously and it looked as though they'd break down—leaving Susie in mottled disarray. "Never mind the neck," hissed the colleague, "it won't show under all that mane anyway." The clipping job had just ended when the clippers coughed and gave up altogether. Silver Sue trotted off to win the trophy. Mrs. Clark is just as glad the judge didn't run a hand under that mane. The new look in hemlines wouldn't apply to a pony's winter coat, and a clipping job on a harness pony ought to be "all, or nothin' at all."—M. H. C.

JOCKEY INSURANCE

Last spring the Hunts Race Meeting Association met at Camden, S. C. and during the meeting the possibility of having insurance for the hunt meeting riders was discussed. At the Rolling Rock Race Meeting all of the riders were covered by insurance on which the premium for the first year was paid by United Hunts. This was the first time such insurance has ever been in force at a hunt meeting sanctioned by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn.

LEFT OUT

Sydney W. Glass sent in the date for the West Chester Hunter Trials to be held at Grange Farm, West Chester, Pa. and then the information was left out of the Sporting Calendar. The trials are to be held October 30.

NO CREDIT

A sad state of affairs exists when an exhibitor garners three tri-colors at a show and then doesn't get credit for it. Mrs. Ralph T. King of Gates Mills, Ohio took over the working hunter division with her Kathleen N. at the Keswick Horse Show; romped through the conformation division with Final Answer and led Final Answer to the top of the line for the tri-color in the green section. The Chronicle summaries gave the green championship to George Humphrey's Really Rugged when it should have been Final Answer with Really Rugged in for reserve.

COULD BE A FAIR

Herbert A. May had a busy time at the Rolling Rock Race Meeting as he was constantly on the go to see that everything went along smoothly. Toward the end of the 2nd afternoon's racing when the parade of the stallions, horses and hounds was over, he said that someone had accused him of running a fair rather than a hunt meeting as he even had an army band to liven up the occasion. However, he felt that everyone enjoyed the added attractions and he was right. With the splendid cards offered for the 2 days, the vote was unanimous that a most successful hunt meeting had been held—there was no mention of the fair.

MIDDLEBURGERS AT BELMONT

In Belmont, Middleburg steeplechase trainers Jack Skinner and Arthur White had a field day. Mr. Skinner had three entries come in 1st and 3rd in three events, two of them being stakes the other, won by Black Fox Run with Ratchatcher 3rd being a claimer. The Skinner trained Trough Hill won the Brook with American Way, the other half

of the entry, 3rd, while the second stake was American Way's victory in the Grand National in which Trough Hill was 3rd. Arthur White had had one of his most successful Belmont meetings with four wins from Rise-To-Follow a jointly owned chaser with Robert B. Yong, Sergeant Peace of Oak Springs Stable, H. Hour and Bandleader. It is the second victory for Oak Springs Stable and Sergeant Peace, the first being at Aqueduct for the former F. Ambrose Clark chaser who has shown exceptional promise under Mr. White's charge.

MARYLAND FUTURITY WINNER

Defeating a field of 12 other Maryland bred, Harry Straus' Nokomis, a daughter of Swing and Sway—Ladyinthemoon won the \$10,000 Maryland Futurity on Wednesday, October 6th at Laurel. Twelve years ago Mrs. Plunket Stewart sent Ladyinthemoon to a sale in Maryland at Timonium held by Louis Merryman under the auspices of Philip Turner's Maryland State Fair board. Humphrey Finney took a look at Ladyinthemoon who had been used as a hunter by Mrs. Stewart and turned her down for her bad legs. The mare came up for auction at the sale and despite the advice of such experts as Janon Fisher who thought Mr. Straus was throwing away his money, the President of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association came away with Ladyinthemoon for 1,100.

Wednesday's race provided the third stakes winner for the Stewart bred daughter of *Sickle—Peake by *Sir Gallahad III as Ladyinthemoon has also produced for Mr. Straus the stake winners New Moon and Quarter Moon. An odd coincidence was responsible for Nokomis as Ladyinthemoon was originally slated for Discovery and then when Discovery's book was found to be full, Mr. Straus asked Janon Fisher for a service to Swing And Sway as there seemed to be nothing else available at the moment.

Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. A horse that does not readily eat up the feed placed before him.
2. On the Erie Canal the regular boats travelled at two miles an hour. The Packet Boats, for which an extra fare was charged, were drawn by superior horses and travelled at the dizzy pace of 3 1-2 miles an hour.
3. An animal that is surfeited with too much food, as for example a stalled ox. The expression is equally applicable to horses.
4. These were the covered wagons built in and around Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which is on the Conestoga river. The bodies were built much like boats and were invariably painted red, the wheels and running gear blue.
5. The people directly connected with a race horse, i. e. owner, trainer, jockey, exercise boy, hot walker and swipe.
6. The Pony Express was a mail service between St. Joseph, Missouri and Sacramento, California. 80 men and 400 horses were employed to carry the mail in relays, representing an investment of half a million dollars. The terrain, weather and hostile Indians made the task difficult—and romantic. The 1900 mile journey was accomplished in about nine days. The service was begun on April 3, 1860. It was interrupted by the outbreak of the Civil War, being in operation for only 18 months.

Great Aunt Amelia

by AIDAN ROARK

In a letter a few days ago, Aunt Amelia made the flat statement that Dublin Horse Show

is not what it used to be, that is, except for the weather, which she fairly wallowed in. "It was just a bit blustery," she says, "with occasional soaking rains, but as long as my poor old throat is warm and dry, a few inches of moisture doesn't bother me. Fortunately I had taken the precaution to have a new boa made out of the feathers of the black swan which died of old age a few weeks ago. I was sorry to lose the poor creature, but I must say he is more useful dead than alive. I never saw anything like the mobs of quite ordinary looking people, very few of whom bore the slightest resemblance to a horse. In the old days the judging ring used to be surrounded by people who through long and close association with the equine world had grown to look not unlike their favorite types,

"There was Lady Hotchkiss-Conar and her three daughters, Fern, Crocus and Tulip. All of them looked exactly like their mother, who bore the most extraordinary resemblance to the long-necked, weedy looking chestnuts she was so fond of. Then there was Constance Ripplegate, who not only looked like the common horses she rode, but also made shrill noises like a mare in search of her errant foal. There were fat men who look like reliable cobs, the kind that are easy to open gates off, and a host of angular women who could have passed for anything that had four legs and a mane.

"This year, all the good old breeds, if indeed any remain, were lost in the slithering mass of unhorsy looking visitors. People who didn't know a fetlock from a stifle and thought cribbing was a form of petty larceny, called the horses 'pretty' and stepped on the corns of those few natives who remembered the days when you could tell a horseman by the cut of his jib."



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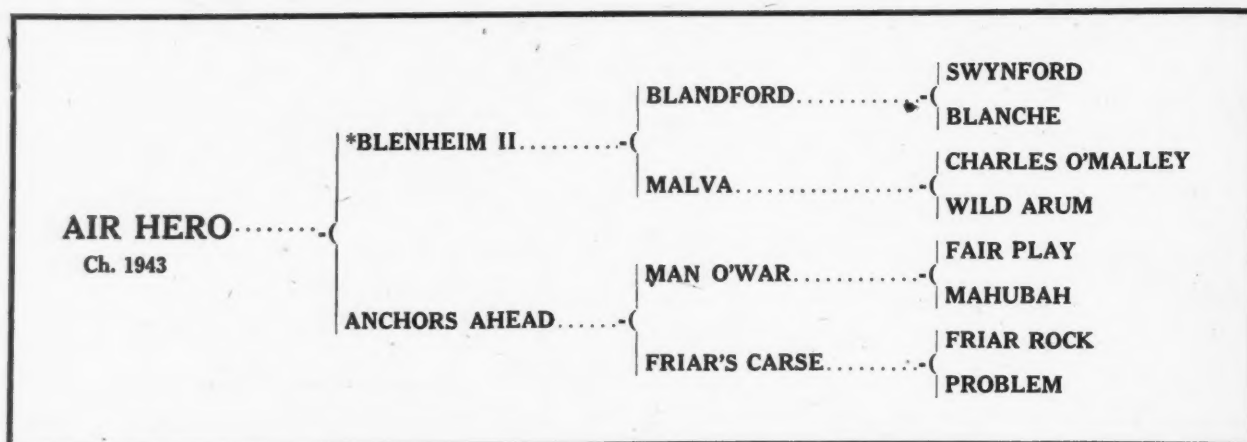
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AIR HERO

Chestnut - 1943



Racing at 2 and 3, AIR HERO in 17 starts won 7 races, was second in 3 and earned \$45,975. Among his victories at two were the William Penn and the United States Hotel Stakes. Among other races at three he won the Pocantio Handicap 1 1/16 miles and the Campfire, \$10,000 added 1 1/16 miles.

His sire imp. BLENHEIM 2nd won among other races the Derby at Epsom and was the leading sire in this country in 1941. His issue include the Derby winner and leading sire imp. MAHMOUD, Donatello, the Kentucky Derby winners Whirlaway and Jet Pilot, Fervent, Owner's Choice, Free America, Miss Keeneland, Mar-Kell, Proud One, Ficklebush and many others.

His dam ANCHORS AHEAD never raced. She is also the dam of the stake winners Price Level and Ocean Blue and the winners On the Level and True Blue, second in the Hopeful and Cowdin Stakes. ANCHORS AHEAD is a full sister to the stake winners WAR RELIC, WAR KILT and SPEED BOAT, the dam of the high class stake winner LEVEL BEST.

His second dam FRIAR'S CARSE was a stake winner of 5 races and \$20,225 and a high class producer. This is the female line of the stake winners TOMMY ATKINS, ELECTIONEER (the Futurity) and the winners Maximo Gomez and Trumpet.

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